



Obama Welcomes Dutch King and Queen

President Barack Obama shakes hands with the Dutch King Willem-Alexander, accompanied by Queen Maxima, as they meet in the Oval Office of the White House in Washington, Monday, June 1, 2015. Their visit reinforces the strong and enduring ties between the U.S. and the Netherlands that reach back more than 400 years. (AP Photo/Carolyn Kaster)



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Obama Welcomes Dutch King and Queen to White House

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama praised the Netherlands as among America's "oldest and most precious allies" as he welcomed the Dutch King and Queen to the White House Monday. King Willem-Alexander and Queen Maxima are on their first U.S. visit since ascending to the throne two years ago. Obama says they spoke about the two nations' cooperation on issues including Ukraine, fighting Islamic State militants in Iraq, and global health concerns such as Ebola. Earlier, the royals placed a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns at



Arlington National Cemetery and thanked World War II veterans for the liberation of the Netherlands. Later Monday night they attended a baseball game — Washington played Toronto — before visiting Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Tuesday and continuing to Chicago. □

President Barack Obama pauses before speaking to media during his meeting with Dutch King Willem-Alexander and Queen Maxima in the Oval Office of the White House in Washington, Monday, June 1, 2015. Their visit reinforces the strong and enduring ties between the United States and the Netherlands that reach back more than 400 years.
(AP Photo/Carolyn Kaster)

American held in Yemen freed, French hostage pleas for help

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WASHINGTON/SANAA, Yemen (AP) — A freelance journalist who was among several Americans held by Iranian-backed Shiite rebels in Yemen was set free Monday as a French hostage abducted in Yemen by an unknown party appeared in a video pleading for help. State Department spokeswoman Marie Harf said that freelance journalist Casey Coombs, who was injured, has been released and is in Oman. The rebels, known as Houthis, seized Yemen's capital last year and have been the target of a U.S.-

backed and Saudi-led air campaign since March 26. Neighboring Oman mediated the deal to release Coombs, a freelance reporter working for The Intercept online news website and other publications. Emails to the Intercept seeking comment were not immediately returned. Coombs reported in the Intercept in early May that he was having trouble leaving Yemen. A video meanwhile surfaced showing Frenchwoman Isabelle Prime, a World Bank consultant who was kidnapped in February, pleading for help. The Associated Press viewed the video on Monday.

Prime was abducted in the rebel-held capital, Sanaa, along with her Yemeni translator, who was released shortly afterward. There has been no word until now on her fate. The Houthis control the capital and much of northern Yemen, but the country is also home to a powerful local al-Qaida affiliate that has carried out attacks in Sanaa and abducted foreigners in the past to trade for ransom or imprisoned militants. In the video, Prime appeared sitting in the desert dressed in a black robe and looking frail and anguished. She addressed French President Francois

Hollande and Yemeni President Abed Rabbo Mansour Hadi by name, saying, "Please bring me to France fast because I am really, really tired." French Foreign Ministry spokesman Romain Nadal said his government has verified the authenticity of the video and that it was filmed in April. Nadal said officials from the ministry will meet with the Prime family on Tuesday. He told AP that the French government is "mobilized to obtain the release" of Prime. Word of four abducted Americans first surfaced on Friday when The Washington Post reported that three held private sec-

tor jobs, and that the fourth holds dual U.S.-Yemeni citizenship. It said the Americans are believed to be imprisoned in Sanaa. Harf said the State Department was working to win the release of several Americans detained in Yemen. Another American, Sharif Mobley, has been held in unclear circumstances for more than five years. Terrorism charges against him were dropped by a court during the rule of President Ali Abdullah Saleh, who stepped down in 2012 after massive protests. But Mobley was never released, and was accused of killing a prison guard during an escape attempt. □



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US insists Kerry's broken leg won't hinder Iran talks



A US military C-17 transport aircraft takes off at Geneva Airport, Switzerland, Monday, June 1, 2015. U. S. Secretary of State John Kerry, 71, fractured his right femur Sunday when he struck a curb with his bicycle and fell on a regular Tour de France route near Geneva. He has been receiving treatment at Geneva's main medical center, HUG. Kerry's orthopedic surgeon will accompany him on the flight from Geneva to the United States for treatment of Kerry's broken leg, the State Department said Monday.

(Jean-Christophe Boff/Keystone via AP)

MATTHEW LEE
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State John Kerry headed home Monday to Boston from Geneva, Switzerland, for surgery on his broken leg, as U.S. officials insisted that his injury would not hinder his participation in nuclear negotiations with

Iran.

With an end-of-June deadline for an Iranian deal fast approaching, the 71-year-old Kerry left Geneva aboard a U.S. military plane accompanied by his orthopedic surgeon Dennis Burke and additional medical personnel. Officials said Burke is expected in the

coming days to perform surgery on Kerry's right femur, which Kerry fractured on Sunday in a bicycle accident when he struck a curb and fell on a regular Tour de France route in France located southeast of the Swiss city. He had been receiving treatment at Geneva's

main medical center, HUG, and is to receive further care at Massachusetts General Hospital once he returns home. Kerry, an avid cyclist, had hip replacement surgery several years ago. The fracture was near the hip, leading to speculation that his recovery would be lengthy and prevent him from being as involved in the Iran negotiations as he has been over the past two years.

The State Department sought to tamp down such suggestions, saying that Kerry is committed "to pursuing an aggressive recovery schedule" and had spent much of Sunday and Monday on the phone with colleagues, including President Barack Obama and counterparts, including the French, Spanish and Iranian foreign ministers. Kerry had spent six hours with Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif on Saturday in Geneva before his bike accident.

"Secretary Kerry's main focus for the month of June

remains squarely on the Iran negotiations," spokeswoman Marie Harf told reporters. "His injury does not change that. He and the entire team are absolutely committed to the same timetable and are working toward June 30th as the deadline for these talks." Kerry himself expressed optimism as his plane took off from Geneva, saying on Twitter that that was eager to return to work.

"Look fwd to getting leg set & getting back to @StateDept!" he tweeted. "Meantime, work goes on. Big thanks for well-wishes. #Onward." In a French-language tweet, Kerry thanked the local Swiss and French police and emergency workers, calling them "real professionals." The State Department referred questions about Kerry's treatment and recovery time to his physicians. But Harf stressed that Kerry expects to participate in person in upcoming rounds of negotiations with Iran. □

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Boston Marathon bomber's college friends face sentencing

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AP Legal Affairs Writer

BOSTON (AP) — It was three days after the stunning bombing of the Boston Marathon, and the FBI was asking for the public's help in identifying two suspects by releasing photos of them mingling with the crowd.

Hours later, three friends of Dzhokhar Tsarnaev were in his dorm room. One was later convicted of obstruct-

ing the bombing investigation by removing items from Tsarnaev's room while a second pleaded guilty to identical charges; a third was convicted of lying to the FBI.

All three — friends who attended the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth with Tsarnaev — face sentencing this week.

Azamat Tazhayakov and Dias Kadyrbayev, both natives of Kazakhstan, im-

peded the investigation by taking Tsarnaev's backpack and computer from his dorm room.

Robel Phillipos lied about being with them in Tsarnaev's room when they removed the items.

Three people were killed and more than 260 were injured in the April 15, 2013, bombing.

Tsarnaev, 21, has been condemned to death by a federal jury and is awaiting

formal sentencing on June 24.

Prosecutors say there is no evidence any of the friends knew of plans by Tsarnaev and his older brother to bomb the marathon, but they are asking for seven years in prison for Kadyrbayev and four years for Tazhayakov for impeding the investigation into the attack at a time when authorities were frantically searching for the bombers.

In sentencing memos filed in court, prosecutors say both men had the power to help law enforcement identify Tsarnaev and prevent additional violence, possibly including the murder of MIT police Officer Sean Collier, who was killed by the Tsarnaev brothers as they tried to flee the area after the FBI released their photos. Tamerlan Tsarnaev, 26, died after a shootout with police. □

US high court throws out conviction for Facebook threats

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday threw out the conviction of a man prosecuted for making threats on Facebook, but dodged the free-speech issues that had made the case intriguing to advocates of free speech.. Chief Justice John Roberts said it was not enough for prosecutors to show that the comments of Anthony Elonis about killing his ex-wife and harming others would make a reasonable person feel threatened. But the high court sent the case back to the lower court without clarifying exactly what the standard of proof should be.

The ruling was a narrow victory for civil liberties groups that had urged the court to make it tougher to convict

people who make crude comments on social media that might be viewed as threatening.

Yet the high court declined to lay out broad constitutional protections for such comments. "It is not necessary to consider any First Amendment issues," Roberts wrote, referring to a provision in the U.S. Constitution that guarantees freedom of speech among other rights..

Elonis was prosecuted under a law that makes it a crime to threaten another person after he posted Facebook rants in the form of rap lyrics about killing his estranged wife, harming law enforcement officials and shooting up a school. One post about his wife said, "There's one way to love you but a thousand ways to kill you. I'm not go-



John P. Elwood, attorney for Anthony D. Elonis, speaks to reporters outside the Supreme Court in Washington. The Supreme Court on Monday threw out the conviction of a Pennsylvania man convicted of making threats on Facebook, but dodged the free speech issues that had made the case intriguing to First Amendment advocates.

(AP Photo/Susan Walsh)

ing to rest until your body is a mess, soaked in blood and dying from all the little cuts."

Elonis claimed the government had no right to pros-

ecute him if he didn't actually intend his comments to be threatening to others. He argued that his musings were protected by the First Amendment.

But the government said it didn't matter what Elonis intended.

It argued that if the comments provoked enough fear and anxiety to make a reasonable person feel threatened, that was enough to prosecute it as a crime.

Seven justices on the high court agreed that it was not necessary to reach First Amendment issues in reversing Elonis' conviction. Roberts said the reasonable-person standard is "inconsistent with the conventional requirement for criminal conduct — awareness of some wrongdoing." Justice Samuel Alito agreed with the outcome, but said he would have made clear that a person can violate the law if he disregards the risk that comments will be interpreted as a threat. □

Psychiatrist: Child's death saddens Colorado theater shooter

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Associated Press

CENTENNIAL, Colorado (AP) — James Holmes regretted that he killed a young girl when he opened fire on a crowded movie theater and said he viewed children as "morally different" than other victims, a psychiatrist testified at Holmes' trial Monday.

Holmes also stated that he believed he gets an economic value of anything his victims would have accomplished in life.

That remark was shown jurors on videotape of interviews Holmes had with a state-appointed psychiatrist, Dr. William Reid, two

years after the 2012 shooting.

"Human life has value. If you take lives away, that adds to your value," Holmes said.

"Anything they would have pursued gets canceled out and given to me."

Reid already has testified that Holmes told him he

regretted the attack and sometimes cried at night about it.

He also has testified that he concluded Holmes was sane at the time of the shooting.

Holmes has pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity to the July 20, 2012 attack in a suburban Denver

movie theater, which left 12 people dead, including 6-year-old Veronica Moser-Sullivan. Seventy others were injured.

Reid videotaped his 22 hours of interviews with Holmes, and the sessions are being shown to jurors. That's expected to last until Wednesday or Thursday. □

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Clash of priorities defines debate as '16 campaign takes off

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Associated Press
NEW YORK (AP) — Listen to the Republican candidates for president and they'll tell you the U.S. faces a dire threat from terrorism, and is on the brink of falling victim to Islamic State militants.

"I'm afraid some Americans have grown tired of fighting them," South Carolina Sen. Lindsey Graham said Monday when kicking off his campaign. "I have bad news to share with you: the radical Islamists are not tired of fighting you." Meanwhile, in a Democratic field topped by the

former top U.S.W, diplomat, foreign policy rarely comes up. Instead, Hillary Rodham Clinton and her peers see a nation crippled by economic anxiety, where financial titans grow ever richer and everyday families struggle to keep pace. "Nobody expects everything to come easy," Clinton said during a recent campaign event in South Carolina. "But it shouldn't be quite so hard to get ahead and stay ahead in America." As the presidential campaign starts to move past the question of who is and isn't running for the White

House, the two parties find themselves setting out on sharply divergent paths to Election Day. While Clinton visits the early voting states, rarely mentioning her experience as a former secretary of state, her would-be Republican challengers fly to Israel and Poland, eager to gain a foreign policy edge in a crowded primary contest. "Hillary Clinton is in a complete box on foreign policy," said Republican National Committee chairman Reince Priebus. "Eventually she's going to have to talk about what she did and didn't do abroad to



Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C. announces his bid for presidency, Monday, June 1, 2015, in Central, S.C. As the presidential campaign starts to move past the question of who is and isn't running for the White House, the two parties find themselves setting out on sharply divergent paths to Election Day.

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further the position of our country and improve the safety of our people." Yet Clinton's Democratic challengers don't see it that way. Rather than talk about foreign affairs as a way to criticize Clinton, they've joined with her to focus on pocketbook issues. Last week, Sen. Bernie Sanders described a "rigged economy" and argued the country's "grotesque level of inequality is immoral." Former Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley got into the race last week-end with a message to the "bullies of Wall Street" and promises to "to rebuild the truth of the American dream." The only Democrat driven by foreign policy is former Rhode Island Gov. Lincoln Chafee, and even then, his primary concern is Clinton's vote in favor of the Iraq war in 2002. So far, Clinton's campaign has felt little need to stress her international record, though aides are confident that she would beat out a less experienced Republican challenger on the issue. Her advisers argue the failing unemployment rate masks a lingering econom-

ic anxiety that's remains voters core concern. The aides spoke on condition of anonymity, in order to brief reporters on campaign strategy. Republicans don't ignore economic issues, but foreign policy has dominated their debate. That's especially true in recent days, as the Senate considers extending surveillance powers granted to the National Security Agency, prompting the party's candidates lash out at each other (and Clinton). Republican Sen. Rand Paul has aggressively opposed the 9/11-era anti-terrorism tools and has used his push to end them as a way to raise money for his presidential campaign. New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie said Paul and his supporters suffer from 9/11 amnesia, while Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker said Monday that Paul's efforts won't help him in the Republican primaries. Beyond their internal divisions over America's place in the world, the GOP's candidates are united in linking Clinton to President Barack Obama's record overseas. □



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U.S. consumer spending flat in April as income and savings rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. consumers held back from spending more in April, deciding instead to channel income gains into savings. Consumer spending was flat in April — the weakest performance in three months — after a revised 0.5 percent increase in March, the Commerce Department reported Monday. The March advance had been the biggest gain since last August. Personal income rose a healthy 0.4 percent.

The unchanged reading for consumer spending in April had been expected given weakness previously reported in retail sales and auto sales for the month. Economists, however, forecast that spending will rebound in coming months. Solid gains in employment and incomes should translate into more confident consumers who are willing to spend more.

With income growing and spending flat, the personal saving rate jumped to 5.6 percent of after-tax incomes — the second highest level since December 2012.

Economists believe consumers will start spending the savings they have accumulated from the big drop in gas prices. While the cost of filling up the tank has risen a bit in recent weeks, prices are still nearly \$1 below the levels of a year ago.

Consumer spending is closely watched because it accounts for 70 percent of economic activity.

"The April income and spending figures are another reminder that even though their incomes are rising at a healthy pace. □

US Financial Front:

American manufacturing growth back in gear

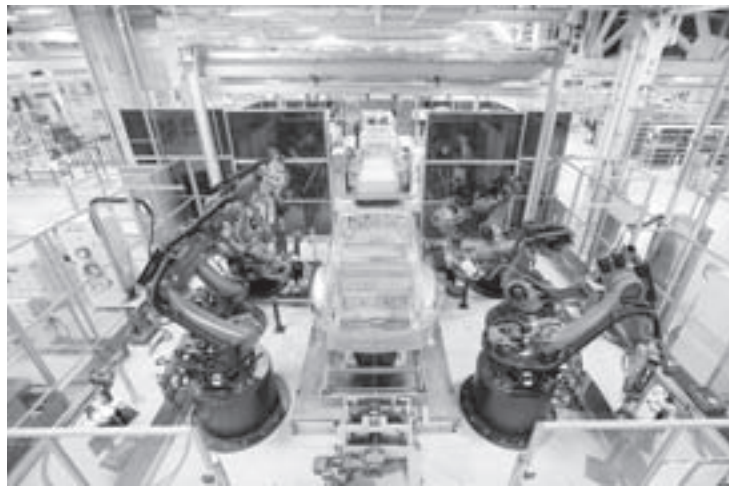
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AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. manufacturing growth accelerated in May for the first time in six months, propelled by more new orders and an increase in hiring. The Institute for Supply Management, a trade group of purchasing managers, said Monday that its manufacturing index rose to 52.8 last month from 51.5 in April. That's the highest reading since February. Any reading above 50 signals expansion.

The pickup in factory activity suggests the economy may be growing again after shrinking in the first three months of the year. Still, overall growth remains slow, held back by a range of factors. Americans have been reluctant to boost spending, even as hiring has been healthy and lower gas prices have left them with more money to spend. And the dollar has risen sharply in value, which makes U.S. goods more expensive overseas and drags down exports. Economists forecast the economy may

expand at a 2 percent annual pace in the April-June quarter, after shrinking 0.7 percent in the first three months of the year.

The figures are "better than expected, suggesting that weakness in manufacturing is past its peak," Jim O'Sullivan, an economist at



Kuka robots work on Tesla Model S cars in the Tesla factory in Fremont, Calif. The Institute for Supply Management, a trade group of purchasing managers, issued its index of manufacturing activity for May on Monday, June 1, 2015.

(AP Photo/Jeff Chiu)

A measure of new orders rose to the highest level since December and order backlogs also jumped, the ISM said. A gauge of production fell, though remained above 50. The increase in orders points to greater production in the months ahead.

High Frequency Economics, said in a note to clients. "The second consecutive rise in the ... orders component is particularly encouraging." And a measure of employment jumped to 51.7, after falling below 50 in April. That means manufacturers added jobs last

month.

Manufacturers benefited from the end of a labor dispute at West Coast ports, which has allowed parts and raw materials to flow more freely.

There are also some signs overseas economies are stabilizing. China's manufacturing sector expanded last month, though very slowly, according to an official manufacturing index. But a separate index, compiled by HSBC, a bank, remained in contraction territory. Manufacturing in the 19 countries that share the euro currency also picked up, with the Markit's manufacturing index rising to 52.2 last month from 52.

U.S. export orders remained flat last month, the ISM said, after increasing in April. Still, that's better than the first three months of the year, when they shrank.

Overall, 14 industries reported growth last month, led by the clothing; furniture; paper products; and food and beverages. Two reported contraction: textile mills and computers and electronics. □

Asian demand, low supply set record price on Maine eels

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Associated Press

BANGOR, Maine (AP) — Prices for tiny glass eels caught in river inlets along the Maine coast soared to record levels this year because a slow season resulted in reduced catch, fishermen and dealers say. The baby eels called elvers sold for \$2,500 or more per pound at times this season due to low supply, fishermen and dealers say, beating the old record of \$1,868.73 in 2012. This year's average price, which the state has not yet calculated,

seems sure to dwarf last year's and possibly eclipse 2012, fishermen said.

Dealers sell elvers overseas as seed stock for Asian aquaculture companies that raise them to maturity and sell them as food. This year's season, which began March 22, closed on Sunday.

State regulators say fishermen failed to reach the maximum catch of 9,688 pounds this year. State Rep. Jeffrey Pierce of Dresden, who is an adviser to the Maine Elver Fishermen's Association, said fishermen

had only caught about 5,000 pounds as of late May.

"Everything was super late because of the harsh winter and the lack of rain. It was a frustrating year," Pierce said.

"There are guys who have caught their quota and are very happy, but it's extremely difficult."

Maine elvers skyrocketed in value in the early part of the decade when foreign sources dried up. Regulators then began enforcing a quota system because of concerns about overfish-

ing. Maine has by far the largest elver fishery in the United States, and its eels are used to make popular food items such as sushi and kabayaki.

Kent Bowley, a Portland-based elver dealer who buys from Presumpscot River, said it was difficult for Maine elver dealers to meet the needs of Asian buyers this year. He and others blamed the slow start to the season on the cold spring weather.

"The sheer amount of elvers being caught, it was way too low," Bowley said. □

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Suicide attacks in Iraq's Anbar kill 41 from security forces



Fighters from the Badr Brigades Shiite militia patrol at the front line on the outskirts of Fallujah, Anbar province, Iraq, Monday, June 1, 2015. Three Islamic State suicide bombers targeted a police base in the Tharthar area north of Ramadi, some 30 miles (48 kilometers) west of Fallujah, with explosives-laden Humvees on Monday, killing at least 41 police and Shiite militiamen, officials said. (AP Photo/Hadi Mizban)

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Associated Press

BAGHDAD (AP) — Three Islamic State suicide bombers targeted a police base in Iraq's western Anbar province with explosives-laden Humvees on Monday, killing at least 41 police and Shiite militiamen, officials said.

The attack on a police station in the Tharthar area north of the IS-held provincial capital, Ramadi, caused a large secondary explosion in an ammunition depot, the officials said. Another 63 security forces members were wounded in the attack. Hospital officials con-

firmed the casualties. All officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they are not authorized to brief the media. Monday's attack resembled the massive, coordinated assault launched on Ramadi last month that allowed IS militants to capture the city, marking

their biggest gain since a U.S.-led coalition began launching airstrikes against the extremist group last August. In that assault, the IS group also used Humvees looted from Iraqi security forces. The loss of Ramadi prompted Iraqi Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi to order Shiite militiamen into the vast Sunni province, which was an insurgent hotbed during the eight-year U.S. military presence.

The Shiite militiamen have played a key role in pushing the Sunni IS group back elsewhere in Iraq, but have also been accused by rights groups of carrying out revenge attacks against Sunni citizens, charges denied by militia commanders.

The IS group and other Sunni extremists view Shiites as apostates deserving of death.

Meanwhile, The United Nations mission to Iraq said Monday that more than 1,031 people were killed and another 1,648 were wounded in violence across the country last month.

The U.N. figures showed

that 665 civilians and 366 members of the Iraqi security forces were killed in May. Baghdad was the worst affected province with 343 killed and 701 wounded. But, the UNAMI statement excluded deaths from ongoing fighting in Anbar, due to problems in verifying the "status of those killed." The figures also leave out insurgent deaths.

In announcing the latest casualty figures, the U.N. mission said that military action alone is not enough to defeat the IS group and called for a power-sharing among Iraq's ethnic and sectarian groups.

"For any military gains to be sustainable, the government of Iraq must adopt a set of confidence-building measures toward disaffected communities, enabling them to assume a share in governing their matters," said Jan Kubis, the United Nations Secretary-General's Special Representative for Iraq.

Also, Lise Grande, the U.N. humanitarian coordinator for Iraq, said the United Nations is launching an appeal for 500 million dollars to support critical humanitarian assistance in Iraq. The appeal will be launched next Tuesday in Brussels at the European Parliament.

"We are doing this because the humanitarian operation, which is currently reaching millions of people desperately in need, has run out of money. If we don't get money in now, if we don't secure financing, programs all across the country are going to be closing in the next weeks and months," said Grande during an interview with The Associated Press. □

Egypt's top Islamic body says IS fans sectarianism

CAIRO (AP) — A top religious institute in Egypt on Monday called attempts by the Islamic State group to fan sectarianism a "malicious" way to undermine modern societies and states.

Dar al-Ifta, a state institution which issues religious edicts to advise Muslims on spiritual and life matters, said citizenship, not sect, should be the link between people of the same country. Such a principle, it added, stands in the way of IS, which seeks to replace

states with its self-styled caliphate.

"Citizenship represents a bond and a connection that brings the people together to protect their countries and ward off looming dangers," the statement said.

The Dar al-Ifta statement's emphasis on citizenship is a change from the routine focus on religious rituals, and appeared to be part of state-sanctioned efforts to moderate and reform extremist views.

Rights groups and minori-

ties in the Sunni-dominated Middle East have long called for a greater tolerance and respect of minorities, including Christians, Shiites and others who complain of discrimination. The statement by Dar al-Ifta follows a recent audio recording by an alleged IS group member who calls for "purifying" Saudi Arabia from Shiite Muslims. Two recent suicide bombings targeting Shiite mosques in the kingdom killed 24 people. Both were claimed by the Islamic State group,

which views Shiites as apostates deserving of death.

Many conservative Sunni Muslims in the region also view Shiites as heretics who have strayed from Islam. Dar al-Ifta and other top Sunni religious authorities have rejected the Islamic State group and condemned its brutality.

But the political views expressed by such bodies carry little weight among Islamists, who view them as arms of the state and turn to their own clerics or political parties instead. □

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Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece (AP) —

Greece's cash-strapped government faced fresh dissent from within the ruling Syriza party on Monday after failing to deliver on a promise to reach an agreement with rescue lenders over the weekend. With a debt repayment looming Friday that Greece cannot afford, the government was trying to quell an internal squabble — it dropped its candidate to be the next representative at the International Monetary Fund after nearly a third of Syriza lawmakers demanded the appointment be canceled.

Bailout negotiator and former World Bank employee Elena Panaritis said in a statement she was "unable to accept the appointment" because of the opposition within the

left-wing ruling party.

Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras is struggling to reach a deal with bailout creditors to get more bailout loans, without which it cannot afford debt repayments it owes the IMF this month, starting Friday. But Tsipras faces opposition within own party to any agreement with creditors that would extend budget austerity measures that creditors have been demanding.

In a letter to the government, 44 of Syriza's 149 parliament members described Panaritis as a "leading representative of bailout policies."

The government has indicated that to cover a series of June 5-19 IMF repayments totaling more than 1.5 billion euros (\$1.7 billion) it could take the emergency option of 'bundling' repayments till the end of the month.



A man holds a banner during an anti-austerity rally outside the Ministry of Employment in Athens, Greece. Greece's cash-strapped government faced fresh dissent from within the ruling Syriza party on Monday after failing to deliver on a promise to reach an agreement with rescue lenders over the weekend.

(AP Photo/Yorgos Karahalios)

Government officials could not be reached for comment Monday about whether Athens was considering the emergency move.

Last month, more than a third of the ruling party's 201-member central committee voted to skip the next IMF payments and prepare for a potential eu-

ro-exit — a proposal rejected by a narrow majority. Greece's bailout lenders — fellow eurozone states and the IMF — argue that more cost-cutting measures are needed to make the Greek economy more sustainable. The reforms include higher overall sales taxes, a new tough round of pension reforms, and further cuts in job protection regulations.

Athens insists it has provided a viable alternative to the lenders' proposals, with commitments to raising sales tax income, slashing early retirements, and by imposing new taxes on high company profits and Internet gambling.

But a promise by the government to reach a conclusion by Sunday failed to materialize. □

5 die in Ukraine despite cease-fire

N. VASILYEVA

Associated Press

MOSCOW (AP) —

At least two civilians and three Ukrainian troops have been killed in eastern Ukraine despite the ongoing cease-fire, officials on both sides of the conflict said Monday.

The hostilities have subsided since the September cease-fire, but fighting between Russia-backed separatists and government troops still continues across the front line.

In a new report released Monday, the U.N. human rights office said that the number of people killed in more than a year of fighting in the east has risen to more than 6,400 people.

Two civilians were killed and five injured in shelling on Sunday, according to

the Donetsk News Agency, a rebel mouthpiece. One of them died in the village of Shyrokyne, an epicenter of fighting in the recent weeks, and the other was killed in the town of Horlivka.

Ukrainian military spokesman Andriy Lysenko in Kiev said three Ukrainian troops were killed in fighting and four injured in the past 24 hours. Two other Ukrainian soldiers were captured outside the village of Maryinka, according to Lysenko.

The U.N. high commissioner for human rights, Zeid Raad al-Husseini, said there are "alarming reports of summary executions by armed groups" and his office is "looking into similar allegations against Ukrainian armed forces." □

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French minister: 2015 climate deal must avoid US Congress

SYLVIE CORBET

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Associated Press

BONN, Germany (AP) —

The global climate agreement being negotiated this year must be worded in such a way that it doesn't require approval by the U.S. Congress, the French foreign minister said Monday.

Laurent Fabius told African delegates at U.N. climate talks in Bonn that "we know the politics in the U.S. Whether we like it or not, if it comes to the Congress, they will refuse."

If negotiators follow his plan, that would exclude an international treaty that has legally-binding limits on greenhouse gas emissions — something some countries still insist on but which would have no chance of being ratified by the Republican-controlled Congress.

"We must find a formula which is valuable for everybody and valuable for the U.S. without going to the Congress," said Fabius, who will host the U.N. climate summit in Paris in



French foreign minister Laurent Fabius talks to delegates during the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Bonn, Germany, Monday, June 1, 2015.

(AP Photo/Martin Meissner)

December where the new agreement is supposed to be adopted.

Those pushing for a legally binding deal in Paris include the 28-nation European Union and small island nations who fear being wiped out by rising seas.

Amjad Abdulla, a Maldives delegate who is the chief negotiator for the small-island group, said while the group still wants a binding agreement "I think it's important that we get everyone on board."

"We are still looking into options," he said.

One possible outcome in Paris is a deal in which some elements are binding but not the emissions targets set by individual countries.

The Obama administration has pledged to reduce U.S. emissions by 26-28 percent below 2005 levels by 2025.

Peruvian Environment Minister Manuel Pulgar-Vidal said he was "completely sure that we will have an agreement in Paris," despite the complex political situation in the U.S.

Jennifer Morgan, a climate policy expert at the World Resources Institute, said it was encouraging that Fabius was raising the legal issue now so it can be dealt with before the Paris conference.

"It's a sign that he's really pushing countries to come to terms with what the agreement can and cannot be," she said.

Negotiators also need to decide how to differentiate between what rich and poor countries should do to fight climate change, and how to verify that countries are doing what they say they would.

The main goal for the two-week session in Bonn that began Monday is to shorten the sprawling climate change negotiating text.

Ahead of the meeting, six European oil and gas companies called for a global price on carbon. □

Erdogan denies lavish palace has gold-plated toilet seats

SUZAN FRASER

Associated Press

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) —

Turkey's president has invited the country's main opposition leader to inspect the lavatories in his lavish palace, insisting he won't find any gold-plated toilet seats.

Recep Tayyip Erdogan invited Kemal Kilicdaroglu to the 1,150-room palace for the inspection Monday after the secular party leader accused Erdogan

of excessive spending of taxpayers' money on luxuries, including gold-plated toilet seats.

Turkey holds general elections on Sunday. Erdogan is not running but has been campaigning on behalf of the ruling party — which he headed for more than a decade. He hopes it can get a large enough majority to change the constitution and replace Turkey's parliamentary political system

with a presidential system with a powerful head of state.

Kilicdaroglu has refused to set foot in Erdogan's palace — which opposition parties and some non-governmental organizations say was constructed on protected land despite court rulings — and has boycotted events there since it was inaugurated last year.

The vast complex in Ankara was built on farm and

forest land that was once the property of modern Turkey's founder Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, and has been dubbed "the illegal palace" by critics.

"A president who respects the rule of law and court decisions would not live in an illegal place," said Gursel Tekin, secretary-general of Kilicdaroglu's Republican People's Party.

"It is out of the question for Kemal Kilicdaroglu, who has espoused the notion

of the supremacy of the law ... to go to the illegal palace," he said.

On Sunday, Erdogan told state-run TRT television in an interview that he would resign if Kilicdaroglu found a gold-plated toilet seat at the \$620 million palace. He also challenged Kilicdaroglu to resign if none is found.

The interview was conducted in a palace room decorated with gold-colored furniture. □



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In a nation of smokers, Beijing bans lighting up indoors



A man smokes near the arrival gate of the West Railway Station in Beijing, China Monday, June 1, 2015. China's capital Monday began imposing the country's toughest ban on indoor smoking in hopes of stemming a looming health crisis.

(AP Photo/Andy Wong)

ARITZ PARRA
Associated Press

BEIJING (AP) — China's capital began imposing the country's toughest ban on smoking in public places Monday in hopes of stemming a looming health crisis in a society where smoking remains a nearly ubiquitous part of dining, social events and life in general. Smoking in Beijing is now

prohibited in all indoor public places, including offices, shopping malls and airports, as well as at outdoor stadiums, school grounds and public parks. Beijing's main airport terminal will close its three smoking rooms. Fines for violators have been raised to 200 yuan (\$32), up from the 10 yuan (\$1.60) charged under the

former partial ban, and for the first time owners of restaurants and other businesses are responsible for ensuring compliance and can face fines up to 10,000 yuan (about \$1,600) if they fail to do so.

While members of the public generally expressed support for the ban Monday, it remained to be seen how uniformly the new rules would be heeded and enforced.

"Of course (smoking) influences our health because secondhand smoking is more damaging than smoking," said Xu Jiawen, a housewife and the mother of a 4-month-old baby. "I think it's best for everyone to stop smoking in public

places."

The World Health Organization says that 300 million Chinese smoke, including about half of all men, and that 740 million Chinese are exposed to secondhand smoke.

The group says lung cancer kills more than 1.3 million people in the country each year — a third of the global total.

Other cities have issued partial smoking bans and cigarette sales to minors are technically forbidden, although enforcement has been spotty at best.

China had long been reluctant to fully crack down on smoking, partly because of the tax revenue that cigarette sales bring in. How-

ever, official attitudes have evolved along with the realization that the public health costs far outstrip tobacco's contribution to the public purse.

Amid worsening pollution and growing affluence, cancer is now the leading cause of death in China, with lung cancer at the head of the list.

Beijing, meanwhile, has been seeking to promote civilized behavior on a par with its aspirations to become a major world capital. Smoking in public places is seen by many as a drag on quality of life, alongside complaints over heavy traffic, line-jumping and the city's notorious air pollution. □

South Korea, China sign trade deal

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korea and China signed a free trade deal Monday that will remove tariffs on more than 90 percent of goods over two decades. Trade ministers from the two countries met in Seoul to sign the pact between two of Asia's biggest economies. The agreement covers 22 areas including finance and online commerce but won't include rice and autos. South Korea's trade ministry said the deal would boost the country's gross domestic product by nearly 1 percentage point and

create more than 50,000 jobs in the decade after its implementation. The agreement will give South Korea's small- and medium-sized companies wider access to the Chinese market while boosting China's investment in South Korea, the ministry said. It was the first time for China to include finance, telecommunications and e-commerce industries in a free trade deal, according to South Korea. South Korea's rice industry is not part of the pact but trade in 70 percent of agricultural goods will be liberalized. □



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Venezuela:

Cabello says he will bring libel suit in US

HANNAH DREIER

Associated Press

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — The powerful leader of Venezuela's congress says he will bring a lawsuit in the U.S. against news outlets that report he is the subject of a drug trafficking probe.

Diosdado Cabello's threat comes two weeks after The Wall Street Journal reported that U.S. officials are investigating Cabello and other members of the country's socialist administration for allegedly trafficking cocaine and money laundering. Speaking to the Televen channel on Sunday, Cabello said he would not allow the press to smear him, no matter where the publication is based.

"How does this be? It can't be that in that country, in the interest of so-called freedom of expression, you can invent a smear like this and nothing happens. So I've made a considered decision to sue these people," he said.

He has been lashing out at The Journal since it reported the probe. He has said he would never do anything that could hurt the South American nation's young people, and challenged those who accuse him to present their proof.

The Journal's story built on reports from earlier this year that Cabello's



The leader of Venezuela's congress Diosdado Cabello leads a march of government supporters in Caracas, Venezuela. Cabello says he will bring a lawsuit in the U.S. against news outlets that say he's the subject of a drug trafficking probe.

(AP Photo/Alejandro Cegarra)

bodyguard had defected to the U.S. and was fingering his former boss as the head of a drug ring led by Venezuelan political and military officials. Cabello is already suing local media outlets for publishing those reports, and has asked that the heads of those organizations be prevented from leaving the country. He also said on Sunday that he would sue in Spain, where the publication ABC published reports that his bodyguard

was working with U.S. authority.

It's unlikely that Cabello would present himself in a U.S. court to see the suit through.

Last year, a former head of Venezuelan military intelligence was arrested after he touched down in Aruba on a U.S. warrant pending an extradition request on drug-trafficking charges. He was ultimately released and sent back to Venezuela after a diplomatic tussle. □

LATIN BRIEFS

Argentine police didn't use gloves in Nisman home

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — The lead investigator in the mysterious death of a well-known prosecutor is being sharply criticized for a video that shows police apparently failing to follow crime scene protocol where Alberto Nisman was found shot in the head. Ernesto Duronto is vice president of Argentina's association of forensic experts and he said Monday that many irregularities are seen in the video shot by federal police. In the video broadcast Sunday by Canal 13, an officer is seen removing articles from Nisman's safe without gloves. Officers are also seen picking up Nisman's cellphone without gloves and cleaning the gun found at the scene with toilet paper. Nisman was found dead Jan. 18 in his apartment. □

Radical teachers protest to block Mexico election

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Members of a radical Mexican teachers' union have broken into or blockaded electoral offices in the southern state of Oaxaca amid vows to block Sunday's midterm elections. The country's top electoral official said Monday's protests probably represent the biggest threat to the election, even more than drug cartel violence. National Electoral Institute head Lorenzo Cordoba says teachers destroyed furnishings at two of the offices. And he says that teachers' opposition could force authorities to move polling places to alternate locations. □

Colombia:

Retired general on trial for murder of politician

JACOBO GARCIA

Associated Press

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)

— Colombia's Supreme Court began hearing arguments Monday in the trial of a retired army general accused of taking part in the 1989 assassination of a top presidential contender.

Miguel Maza was head of Colombia's intelligence agency when Luis Carlos Galan was assassinated while campaigning in a poor suburb of Bogota. He's accused of taking

payments from Pablo Escobar's Medellin drug cartel to reduce the candidate's security detail ahead of the fateful campaign stop, in which he was riddled with bullets.

Galan, a cartel-fighting politician whose youthful good looks and idealism drew comparisons with John F. Kennedy, was heavily favored to win Colombia's highest office.

Maza, who has been jailed since 2013, denies any wrongdoing and said that he himself was a vic-

tim of several cartel plots on his life.

The trial comes as Colombians re-evaluate the role of corrupt state agents in several high-profile murders at the apex of drug-fueled violence two decades ago. That includes last year's exhumation of former guerrilla Carlos Pizarro who was killed 25 years ago while running for president. Family members and political allies have long accused bodyguards assigned by the state of standing by as an

assailant opened fire on Pizarro in a crowded airliner midflight.

Authorities also recently dug up remains of three people killed in the army's siege of the Palace of Justice in 1985 after guerrillas raided the building and took hostage members of the country's Supreme Court. Witnesses say several of the suspected assailants and witnesses were seen escorted from the building alive and are believed to have been later killed by army officers. □



Aruba Aloe Celebrates Internationally Recognized ISO Certification

HATO - Reinforcing its reputation for excellence, Aruba Aloe received two of the International Organization for Standardization's prestigious certifications on April 1 of this year. Last Friday, May 29, Aruba Aloe officially celebrated this latest achievement at its Museum, Factory, and Store in Hato, with Prime Minister Mike Eman, the press, employees, and other invitees in attendance.

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) is the world's largest developer of voluntary international standards for companies.

The various certifications that acknowledge compliance with these standards are highly respected worldwide. After a rigorous auditing process, Aruba Aloe earned the ISO 9001 certification for its quality management system and the ISO 13485 certification for demonstrating that it meets the requirements to produce medical products, namely, Alhydran.

During the celebration, director of operations Koos-Veel underscored how impressive it is that Aruba Aloe achieved this very difficult task in such a short period of time, less than one year. "The auditing firm was here for five days long, and when they were done, they told us that many countries in Europe could



learn from Aruba Aloe." He also pointed out that Aruba Aloe is the first company in the Antilles to hold these two certifications.

According to managing director Walter Mosher, "These certifications open the door for Aruba Aloe to continue to expand its export market, which already includes more than 25 countries." He added, "In the past three years, Aruba Aloe has grown to include 15 stores and our staff has doubled. Soon we will be opening a website in Europe, a store in Amsterdam, and a soap factory in Oranjestad's Mainstreet. After 125 years, Aruba Aloe is proud to continue

supporting the economy of Aruba and representing the island around the world." Our Prime Minister Mike Eman lauded the fact that Aruba Aloe is an Aruban business doing something very exceptional for such a small island. "We're small, but respected, just as it says in our anthem," he concluded.

The speakers were followed by the unveiling of the ISO certification logo by the minister at the front entrance of the company's Hato facility. Yearly auditing by Belgium-based firm SGS will take place to ensure that Aruba Aloe adheres to the standards required by the certifications.



Executive Chef Urvin From White Modern Cuisine & The Kitchen Table Takes You on a Culinary Journey in Aruba!



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PALM BEACH - Chef Urvin Croes, born and raised in Aruba, graduated from culinary school and went on to gain experience in Michelin star restaurants in Europe. He returned to Aruba because he had a dream to open Aruba's first fine dining, modern gourmet cuisine restaurant. With the opening of White Modern Cuisine in 2012, that dream came true. The modern fine dining concept was new to Aruba, and for the first few months it was a challenging time. Thanks to Chef Urvin's outstanding dishes and Mary-Anne's deter-

mination, they are now proud, but humbled, to be considered one of Aruba's top dining establishments with glowing reviews, receiving the award for #1 modern cuisine restaurant on Aruba. White Modern Cuisine's menu changes every three months, with the exception of a few dishes that are so popular they have earned themselves a fan following on TripAdvisor and Facebook. The Hoisin Glazed Duck appetizer is one of the wildly popular dishes that has been on the menu since the opening in 2012, served with Apple and Orange Compote, Pickled Cucumbers, Crispy Rice Chips, Hoisin Maple Glaze

and Peanut Butter Powder. Another fixed entrée is Lamb prepared 2 ways, served with Pan-Seared Lamb, Lamb Croquette, Corn Puree, Corn Chips, Sous Vide Garlic Potatoes, Roasted Eggplant, Pico de Gallo, Glazed Baby Corn, and Chimichurri Sauce. It's amazing how these tastes vary, eating elements separately or in combination with others. The one dessert item that has been around since opening day is the Chocolate Lava Cake, served with Marinated strawberries, strawberry gel, strawberry macaroons, strawberry chip, chocolate powder, and Ferrero Ice Cream, Mary-Anne's personal favorite.

Consider a wine pairing to perfectly complement your dinner. For the adventurous among you, you can also choose the cocktail pairing. Try the famous White Mojito, one will never be enough. Highly recommended is also The Kitchen Table by White, chef Urvin's latest venture. The Kitchen Table by White offers a fixed menu, 8-course dinner experience, which can be enhanced with an optional wine pairing. This upscale new restaurant features Caribbean dishes, elevated to haute cuisine by Chef Urvin and has received many glowing reviews since opening last year. Recently, The Kitchen Table was named #1 Caribbean restaurant his year by USA Today.

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ORANJESTAD – Last Wednesday at Aruba’s luxurious sunset Aruba Luxury Living™ together with Reflexions Beach Restaurant hosted an exclusive event for the press and their contributors to present Aruba’s first Online Luxury Web Magazine, as well as the restaurants, ‘Culinary Adventure.’

Already known on social media for a few months, the founder of the online magazine, Dionne Jie Sam Foek, together with her team of contributors made the official introduction to the press and Aruban community. Aruba Luxury Living™ (ALX) exhibits Aruba’s people, culture, brands and products to both their local as international audience. In a luxurious atmosphere of ocean, sunset and elegant palm trees of Reflexions Beach Restaurant, the founder presented the online magazine on a big screen to illustrate the product and so explained how it works. “Aruba Luxury Living™ started as a project of passion aiming to create a platform and source of inspiration for the creative industry, it’s talents while at the same time fill the online void for the world of arts and entertainment for both the local and international audience, as well as the English reader. The digital web magazine presents a monthly Cover Page and launched their June “Cover Star” featuring local entrepreneur of Asian decent, Ma Li. This cover went in collaboration with

the Burberry Aruba Store who dressed the entrepreneur in their luxurious collection. The cover was shot by photographer Mayo Stoppels and Graphic Design was by Franco Sneek. In the Cover Story, Ma Li shares her inspiring story of perseverance, focus and determination. How her talent was her vehicle that took her to the place she always desired to one day live, as a young child.



Read Ma Li’s inspiring story on the digital web magazine www.arubaluxuryliving.com. “We are a team of contributors who for the most are of creative personality and together we make sure that Aruba Luxury Living™ presentation is of high level, artistic, luxurious and minimalistic. Reflexions Beach Restaurant Reflexions Surfside Beachbar & Restaurant also launched their new beach dining area where the restaurant now serves their exquisite menu on Aruba’s luxurious white sandy beach, elegant palm trees in a romantic atmosphere accompanied by instrumental “live” saxophone and violin music. The menu is an international one, primarily focused on seafood, with a professional and exclusive service. They also carry a variety of tasty and colorful Martini’s. “A Culinary Adventure for

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In this March 22, 2015, file photo, Cleveland Cavaliers head coach David Blatt yells from the sidelines during an NBA basketball game against the Milwaukee Bucks in Milwaukee.

Associated Press

Almost colleagues, Kerr and Blatt are rare rookies in finals

ANTONIO GONZALEZ
AP Basketball Writer
OAKLAND, California (AP)

— The path to the NBA Finals for Steve Kerr and David Blatt, a rare pair of rookie coaches on basketball's biggest stage, started with a meeting organized by their agent at Los Angeles International Airport last June.

The two clicked immediately, talking about their philosophies for basketball and life, and Kerr offered Blatt a spot on his new staff with the Golden State Warriors. Blatt, a successful coach internationally, had been waiting for the right opportunity to break into the NBA and initially accepted.

Then, an unexpected call gave their plans a twist. When the Cleveland Cavaliers asked Blatt to interview for their coaching vacancy, Kerr encouraged him to seek the job. Now the next time they see each other will be from opposite benches when the Warriors host the Cavaliers in Game 1 of the finals Thursday night.

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It's on: Djokovic vs. Nadal in French Open quarterfinals

Spain's Rafael Nadal celebrates winning his fourth round match of the French Open tennis tournament against Jack Sock of the U.S. in four sets, 6-3, 6-1, 5-7, 6-2, at the Roland Garros stadium, in Paris, France, Monday, June 1, 2015.

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Williams tops Stephens; Sharapova out; Djokovic-Nadal on tap

HOWARD FENDRICH

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PARIS (AP) — For the third match in a row at the French Open, Serena Williams was oddly out of sorts at the outset and dropped the opening set.

And for the third match in a row, almost as though this was the plan all along, Williams righted herself to pull out a victory.

In a riveting, two-hour showdown between the last two American women in the draw, the No. 1-ranked and No. 1-seeded Williams was a game away from defeat Monday, then came back to beat Sloane Stephens 1-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Williams reached the quarterfinals and avoided joining defending champion Maria Sharapova on the way out of Roland Garros.

"It's not how you start, I guess. It's how you finish," Williams said. "That's kind of how I'm looking at it."

Close as it was, thanks in large part to Williams' 43 unforced errors, more than twice as many as Stephens' 21, the eventual outcome seemed certain once Williams pulled even by taking the second set.

That's because she is 10-0 in three-setters this season. Williams is 29-1 overall in 2015 and owns an 18-match Grand Slam winning streak, including championships at the U.S. Open and Australian Open that gave her 19 major singles trophies.

The 1999 U.S. Open, when she collected her first major title, is the only other time Williams came back to win three straight matches after losing the first set, according to the WTA.

"There's a reason," said Stephens, defeated in the French Open's fourth round for the fourth consecutive year, "why she's the No. 1 player in the world."



Serbia's Novak Djokovic returns the ball to France's Richard Gasquet during their fourth round match of the French Open tennis tournament at the Roland Garros stadium, Monday, June 1, 2015 in Paris.

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Either Williams, in 2013, or Sharapova, in 2012 and 2014, has won the French Open the past three years. Only Williams has a chance to do it again on Saturday because the second-seeded Sharapova was outplayed throughout a 7-6 (3), 6-4 loss to 13th-seeded Lucie Safarova.

"My opponent had a different gear than I did," Sharapova said after her earliest exit at Roland Garros since 2010.

Sharapova did not use the cold she's been dealing with as an excuse, saying: "I don't like to talk about it, and I don't think it really makes a difference."

In her first French Open quarterfinal, Safarova will face No. 21 Garbine Muguruza of Spain, who beat No. 28 Flavia Pennetta of Italy

6-3, 6-4.

On a day full of tennis' biggest names, the Big 4 of the men's game — Roger Federer, Novak Djokovic, Rafael Nadal and Andy Murray — all won. The top-seeded Djokovic and nine-time French Open champion Nadal will play in the quarterfinals Wednesday, a rematch of last year's final. Nadal eliminated the last U.S. man, Jack Sock, 6-3, 6-1, 5-7, 6-2, while Djokovic had no trouble in a 6-1, 6-2, 6-3 win over Richard Gasquet.

Federer needed about an hour to finish his 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1 victory over Gael Monfils in a match suspended because of darkness after the second set Sunday. Federer next faces Swiss Davis Cup teammate Stan Wawrinka, and Murray will

play 2013 French Open runner-up David Ferrer.

Williams' quarterfinal opponent is 2012 runner-up Sara Errani, a 6-2, 6-2 winner over Julia Goerges.

The winner of Williams-Errani will go up against someone making her Grand Slam semifinal debut, because it'll either be 23rd-seeded Timea Bacsinszky of Switzerland — who surprised two-time Wimbledon champion Petra Kvitova 2-6, 6-0, 6-3 — or 100th-ranked Alison Van Uytvanck of Belgium.

The 40th-ranked Stephens, who is 22, knew she could compete with the 33-year-old Williams, having defeated her in the 2013 Australian Open quarterfinals. Before taking the court Monday, Stephens shared a moment in the hallway with her coach, Nick Savia-

no. They bumped fists, and he patted her on the right shoulder.

When play began, Stephens won the first two games without the benefit of a single winner. Williams kept right on missing, much as she did early against 105th-ranked Anna-Lena Friedsam in the second round and former No. 1 Victoria Azarenka in the third.

"I feel like I'm living on the edge," Williams said. "But, you know, I've got to get off the edge."

After one forehand landed in the net, she looked down at the ground and said, "Oh, no." After another did the same, she let out an "Aaaaah!" of despair. A later miscue prompted Williams to twirl her racket overhead, as if to mock her poor swing. □



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Hunter's go-ahead double lifts Twins over Blue Jays 6-5

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TWINS 6, BLUE JAYS 5

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Trevor Plouffe hit a two-run homer and Torii Hunter had a go-ahead double in the seventh inning as the Twins beat the Blue Jays.

Ryan Pressly (3-1) got two outs for the win, and the Twins overcame an early injury to starter Ricky Nolasco to win two of three in the series. A sore right ankle ended Nolasco's bid for a sixth straight victory in the second inning.

The Blue Jays led 5-4 in the seventh after Josh Donaldson's 15th homer, but a throwing error by shortstop Jose Reyes allowed Aaron Hicks to reach safely in the bottom half against Roberto Osuna (1-2). One out later, Brian Dozier singled and then Hunter launched a two-run double over Chris Colabello's head in left field. Blaine Boyer worked a scoreless eighth and Glen Perkins pitched the ninth for his major league-leading 19th save in 19 chances.

INDIANS 6, MARINERS 3

SEATTLE (AP) — Michael Brantley drew a bases-loaded walk in the 12th inning from reliever Dominic Leone as the Indians beat the Mariners.

The Indians out-hit Seattle 18-5, and took advantage of Leone's control trouble to win.

Lonnie Chisenhall drew a leadoff walk from Leone (0-4), the Mariners' eighth pitcher. With one out, Jose Ramirez doubled off first baseman Logan Morrison's glove.

Jason Kipnis was intentionally walked to load the bases and Brantley walked with two outs. David Murphy followed with a two-

run single.

Zach McAllister (1-2) got the win and Austin Adams pitched the 12th for his first save.

WHITE SOX 6, ASTROS 0

HOUSTON (AP) — John Danks earned his first shut-out of the season to help the White Sox defeat the Astros. Adam LaRoche homered and Conor Gillaspie went 2 for 4 with two RBIs for the White Sox, who won two of three against the first-place Astros. A day after being blanked by Dallas Keuchel's four-hit shut-out on Saturday, the White Sox responded behind a solid performance from Danks (2-4). Danks entered Sunday with an 0-2 record and a 9.28 ERA in two starts at Houston. He was 0-3 with a 9.15 ERA in four starts against the Astros, but put it all behind him on Sunday. It was Danks' third career shutout and first since August 2011 against Seattle. Danks threw 118 pitches, 82 for strikes, walking one and striking out six.

RAYS 9, ORIOLES 5

BALTIMORE (AP) — Steve Souza Jr. homered for the third time in three games as the Rays provided right-hander Jake Odorizzi a rare show of offensive support in a victory over the Orioles. Souza hit a three-run drive off Chris Tillman (2-7) in the fifth inning for a 6-2 lead. His 10 home runs are tops among AL rookies and twice that of any teammate.

David DeJesus also homered and Joey Butler had a career-high four hits for the Rays, who took two of three for their first series win in five tries since mid-May. Delmon Young and Manny Machado had two home

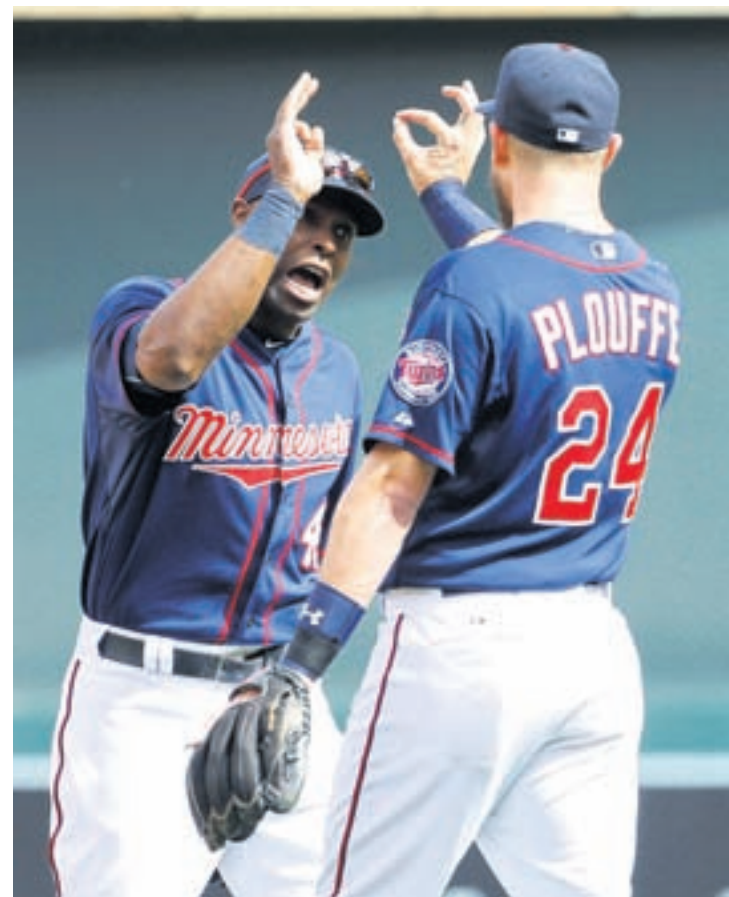
runs apiece for the Orioles. Odorizzi (4-5) came in with a 2.31 ERA but had lost three straight starts due primarily to lack of offensive backing. The Rays have tallied six runs in his five losses, and their output Sunday was more than in his previous four starts combined.

RANGERS 4, RED SOX 3

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Josh Hamilton had a pinch-hit and a two-run double with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning as the Rangers beat the Red Sox. Hamilton lined a double into the left-center field gap on a 1-1 pitch off Koji Uehara (2-2).

Hanser Alberto led off the ninth reaching on a fielding error by third baseman Pablo Sandoval. After Delino DeShields had a sacrifice bunt and Shin-Soo Choo grounded out, Price Fielder was intentionally walked — and then scored the game-winning run from first.

Hamilton was pinch-hitting for Adam Rosales, who



Minnesota Twins right fielder Torii Hunter, left, celebrates with third baseman Trevor Plouffe (24) after the Twins defeated the Toronto Blue Jays 6-5 in a baseball game in Minneapolis, Sunday, May 31, 2015.
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had earlier replaced Adrian Beltre after the third baseman sprained and cut his left thumb sliding in the fifth inning. Beltre is out at least two weeks.

ATHLETICS 3, YANKEES 0

OAKLAND, California (AP)

— Jesse Chavez pitched eight impressive innings and Stephen Vogt hit a two-run homer to give the Athletics their first series win since the beginning of May with a victory over the Yankees. □



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Martinez honors late Taveras, pitches Cardinals over Dodgers

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ST. LOUIS (AP) — Carlos Martinez wiped away tears during a pregame tribute to late teammate Oscar Taveras, then allowed just one hit through seven scoreless innings to lead the St. Louis Cardinals over the Los Angeles Dodgers 3-1 Sunday.

Jhonny Peralta homered and drove in all three runs for the Cardinals.

On the one-year anniversary of Taveras' major league debut, his family was on the field to honor him. Taveras and his girlfriend were killed in a car accident in his native Dominican Republic in October.

Martinez was close friends with Taveras, and is wearing the outfielder's No. 18 this season.

Martinez (5-2) struck out eight and extended his scoreless-inning streak to 20 1-3.

Rookie Joc Pederson hit his 13th homer in the eighth.

Brett Anderson (2-3) took the loss.

BREWERS 7, DIAMONDBACKS 6, 17 innings

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Martin Maldonado homered with one out in the bottom of the 17th inning as the Brewers outlasted the Diamondbacks to end a seven-game losing streak. The catcher hit the first pitch from reliever Vidal Nuno (0-1) over the wall in center field to start a well-earned celebration. Maldonado slid into home as his tired but giddy teammates surrounded the plate.

Making his first relief appearance since 2010, Matt Garza (3-7) threw five scoreless innings. He stranded a runner in scoring position in the 13th, 15th and 17th.

It was the longest game at Miller Park since Milwaukee lost 4-2 to the Chicago Cubs in 17 innings on May 15, 2003.

Maldonado caught all 17 innings and went 4 for 6 with three runs and two RBIs. He doubled in a two-run sixth that helped Milwaukee rally from a 5-1 deficit.

CUBS 2, ROYALS 1, 11 in-



St. Louis Cardinals starting pitcher Carlos Martinez throws to a Los Angeles Dodgers batter during a baseball game Sunday, May 31, 2015, in St. Louis. The Cardinals won 3-1.

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nings

CHICAGO (AP) — David Ross hit an RBI single with one out in the 11th inning, lifting the Cubs over the Royals.

The Cubs and Royals split the abbreviated two-game series. Saturday's game was rained out and will be made up at Wrigley Field during the last week of the regular season.

Ross delivered the fifth game-ending hit of his career, a bases-loaded single just beyond the reach of shortstop Alcides Escobar, who tried to make a sliding, over-the-shoulder catch.

Earlier in the inning, Dexter Fowler was thrown out at the plate by left fielder Alex Gordon when he tried to score on a single.

Zac Rosscup (2-1) struck out Salvador Perez with runners on first and third with two outs in the 11th.

Ryan Madson (0-1) walked Fowler to begin the 11th.

METS 4, MARLINS 3

NEW YORK (AP) — Bartolo Colon became the NL's top winner this season, helping himself with an RBI

double and getting a five-out save from closer Jeurys Familia to lead the Mets over the Marlins.

Ruben Tejada hit a tie-breaking double in the seventh and Familia struck out Giancarlo Stanton in a rare eighth-inning appearance as the Mets avoided a three-game sweep.

The 42-year-old Colon (8-3) gave up six hits and three runs without walking a batter in seven innings.

He ended May on a positive note after struggling in the month, and matched Seattle ace Felix Hernandez for the most wins in the majors.

Filling in at third base for injured captain David Wright, Tejada followed his tying three-run double Saturday with a drive to the wall in left off demoted closer Steve Cishek (1-5), enabling the Mets to finish their homestand 4-2.

ROCKIES 4, PHILLIES 1

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — DJ LeMahieu homered and had three hits, Nolan Arenado also went deep as the surging Rockies beat

Philadelphia to hand the Phillies their season-worst seventh consecutive defeat.

Chris Rusin (1-0) replaced injured starter Jordan Lyles with one out in the second and pitched 4 2-3 scoreless innings to help the Rockies win their fourth straight and seventh in eight games.

The Phillies' losing streak is their longest since dropping eight in a row in July 2013. Philadelphia was swept at home by Colorado for the first time in club history.

Offense continued to be a problem for the Phillies, who have scored 12 runs during their skid. They finished with seven hits.

Lyles re-aggravated an injury to his left big toe, which he sprained in his previous start, when he tried to avoid Cody Asche's line-drive single up the middle.

BRAVES 7, GIANTS 5

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Jace Peterson tripled with the bases loaded in Atlanta's four-run ninth inning to lead the Braves to a victory over the Giants.

Santiago Casilla (4-1) blew his third save, allowing four runs and three hits.

Nick Masset (1-1) pitched 1 2-3 scoreless innings for the win. Jason Grilli got the final three outs for his 15th save in 16 chances.

Casilla got the first out of the inning but Freddie Freeman, who entered the game in the seventh, hit a towering home run into the center field bleachers.

REDS 8, NATIONALS 2

CINCINNATI (AP) — Todd Frazier and Brandon Phillips each homered and drove in two runs as the Reds completed a three-game sweep of the Nationals.

Phillips snapped a 2-2 tie with an RBI single off Aaron Barrett (3-1) in the seventh inning, and Frazier followed with a run-scoring double, sparking a six-run inning.

The Reds have won four of their past five games after a nine-game losing streak and swept the NL East leaders for the first time since Aug. 26-28, 2011.

The Reds have won three straight games for the first time since May 12-14. The Nationals have lost three straight games for the first time since a six-game losing streak from April 22 through April 27.

PADRES 7, PIRATES 1

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Odriamer Despaigne pitched eight strong innings, and Will Middlebrooks homered and drove in three runs in the Padres' win over the Pirates.

Despaigne (3-3) held the Pirates scoreless through six innings before Gregory Polanco hit a solo homer off him in the seventh.

The right-hander allowed seven hits, struck out four and walked one in his longest career outing. Despaigne has allowed just three runs over 20 innings in his last three starts.

Middlebrooks homered off Jeff Locke (3-3) in a three-run third inning and added a sacrifice fly in the fourth.

Jed Gyorko had a two-run single in the first inning and Clint Barmes had three hits and an RBI.

The Padres have won four of six after losing eight of 10. □

Kerr and blatt

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"No way we could've guessed back then that we'd be facing each other in the NBA Finals less than a year later. It's crazy to think about," Kerr said, echoing his counterpart's amazement.

loaded with talent. He coached the Warriors to a franchise-record 67 victories, rolling through the schedule with relative ease to earn the league's top playoff seed.

LeBron James came back to Cleveland in free agency shortly after Blatt took over, and Blatt faced constant questions about his

Mike Tannenbaum, who is now the executive vice president of the NFL's Miami Dolphins. Mark Bartelstein, who introduced Tannenbaum to both, represents each coach now.

Tannenbaum thought Kerr and Blatt had similar personalities. What he didn't know — nobody in the NBA did before this season

dream. He had a successful coaching career overseas, leading Russia to the bronze medal in the 2012 London Olympics and Maccabi Tel Aviv to the Euroleague championship last year, but he always wanted to coach in the world's top league.

At the time, the Warriors looked like his NBA springboard. After he verbally committed to come to Golden State, the Cavaliers asked Blatt for an interview. Blatt wanted to pursue the position but also didn't

want to sour his relationship with Kerr and the Warriors. So, he simply asked Kerr what to do.

"I told him, 'Of course, go see if you can get that. And if not, we'll talk,'" Kerr said. Blatt has been thankful ever since. He even waited outside the Warriors' locker room to talk with Kerr before the Cavs' lone game at Oracle Arena in January.

"Life has taught me to never be convinced of anything until it happens," Blatt said. "□"



Golden State Warriors head coach Steve Kerr gestures during the first half in Game 4 of the NBA basketball Western Conference finals against the Houston Rockets Monday, May 25, 2015, in Houston.

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"That's a great irony and story," Blatt said. "The way that I look at it is, especially when I look back to our conversation, is that we both got exactly what we wanted. We wanted to be part of a successful team that competes for the championship of the NBA. And it's happened — only we're on different sides."

The matchup is more than a coincidence. It's historic. This is the first time rookie coaches have met in the finals since the NBA's inaugural season in 1946-47. And no first-year coach has won the title since Pat Riley with the Los Angeles Lakers in 1982.

Both took different roads to NBA coaching careers — Kerr as a five-time champion player, broadcaster and general manager, and Blatt as a coach in Europe and the Middle East. In the past 12 months, their journeys have varied just as much.

Kerr took over a 51-win team led by Stephen Curry, this season's MVP, and

abilities — which are magnified for anybody coaching the four-time MVP — when the Cavaliers got off to a slow start.

Kerr and Blatt admired each from afar before they had ever met. They got a chance to study their teams more closely this season, and that bond grew as they went through the NBA coaching grind for the first time.

"Anytime you're put in the spotlight like he was early in the season when things weren't going well for them, that's when your character shows, that's when your grit comes out," Kerr said. "I thought he handled all that stuff beautifully and just kept going and they righted the ship. I'm glad to see that he's getting the credit that's due."

For as quickly as their friendship formed, they never talked at length until Kerr got the Warriors job last May.

They were brought together by their shared agent,

— is their basketball minds worked in similar ways, too.

"We share a lot of the same philosophies in terms of how we see the game, ball movement and spacing and pace and the chemistry that happens when the ball does move," Kerr said. Kerr's credibility in the NBA — he won three titles playing alongside Michael Jordan on the Chicago Bulls and two more under Gregg Popovich in San Antonio, then went on to be the general manager of the Phoenix Suns and a well-liked broadcaster for TNT — helped him become the hottest candidate last summer despite never being a coach before.

That only accelerated when mentor Phil Jackson, the president of the Knicks and coach of those great Bulls teams, offered him New York's coaching job. But Kerr chose Golden State in large part so he could be close to his family in California.

Blatt had to leave his family in Israel to chase his

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Veteran leadership key to young Lightning's success

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TAMPA, Florida (AP) — The Tampa Bay Lightning are hoping to rejoin hockey royalty after a decade-plus absence. The Chicago Blackhawks are chasing their third NHL title in six seasons.

While Steven Stamkos is downplaying the idea of youth versus experience for the Stanley Cup, the captain of the Lightning understands the challenge presented by the Blackhawks beginning with Game 1 on Wednesday.

"You can see they've played together for a while," he said Monday. "That core bunch of guys, they know where they are on the ice all the time. They've proven they can win at this time of year. They're champions for a reason. It's going to be a big mountain for us to climb."

With Stamkos and the exciting young line of Tyler Johnson, Ondrej Palat and Nikita Kucherov leading the way, the Lightning led the league in scoring this season. But it is difficult to imagine them reaching the



The Tampa Bay Lightning celebrate their 2-0 win over the New York Rangers in Game 7 of the Eastern Conference final during the NHL hockey Stanley Cup playoffs, Friday, May 29, 2015, in New York

NHL final for the first time since 2004 without their strong veteran leadership. The question is do they have enough to beat Chicago for their second Stanley Cup championship. Stamkos thinks so.

"They're a great team ... and they do have experience. That never hurts," he said. "But we've got some guys who have been in this

situation, as well. Obviously not as many guys who have won a Cup. But you have to get to this point to gain experience."

"There were not a lot of guys who had Game 7 experience before, now everyone does. Not a lot of guys who had been to the conference finals and won, now we do," Stamkos added.

"We have to build somewhere and start somewhere, and we're excited about this group.

We realize the talent and experience over there is definitely in their favor, but we believe in ourselves." Stamkos, 25, and defenseman Victor Hedman are the lone holdovers from four years ago, when Tampa Bay lost in Game 7 of

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the Eastern Conference finals.

After being swept by Montreal in the opening round of last season's playoffs, general manager Steve Yzerman bolstered the defense by signing Anton Stralman in free agency. Another important acquisition was the signing of center Brian Boyle, who along with Stralman, appeared in the last year's Stanley Cup Final with the New York Rangers.

Another ex-Ranger, Ryan Callahan, was acquired in a 2014 trade that sent Martin St. Louis to New York in a rare exchange of team captains.

The moves, along with this year's in-season trade that added defenseman Braydon Coburn, have provided solid leadership in a young locker room. Not to mention Coburn's winning goal in Game 7 of Tampa Bay's first-round series against Detroit.

"We have a lot of pieces to the puzzle. Some are more important than others, but they're all needed to make it complete," Lightning coach Jon Cooper said. □



Spain's Alberto Contador holds up the trophy on the podium after winning the Giro d'Italia, Tour of Italy cycling race, in Milan, Italy, Sunday, May 31, 2015.

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MILAN (AP) — One down, one to go.

Alberto Contador clinched his second Giro d'Italia title on Sunday, and immediately turned his attention to fulfilling his aim of becoming the first cyclist since 1998 to win the Italian classic and the Tour de

Contador clinches 2nd Giro title Kisse wins final stage

France in the same year. "I overcame so many difficulties, but at the end I got the maglia rosa (pink jersey)," Contador said.

"I don't know how long it will take to recover but I think I'll get back to work on Saturday. It was an emotional Giro. I already said it would be my last but you never know."

Contador had all but secured the win after Saturday's 20th stage when he saw his lead cut in half but nevertheless headed into the final day — a mainly processional stage — with more than a two-minute advantage on closest rival Fabio Aru. Contador ended up winning by 1 minute, 53 seconds.

The 32-year-old Contador has had to dig deep during a troublesome three weeks in Italy, after dislocating his shoulder in an early crash,

and is likely to face stiffer competition in the Tour.

"The Tour starts for me now," the Spaniard said.

"Tonight I will rest as much as I can, tomorrow I will go to Spain and take three or four days before I start concentrating again on the Tour in complete isolation. "My rivals won't have done the Giro, so the Tour could be more complicated because they won't have the Giro in their legs."

A two-time Tour champion, Contador won the Giro in 2008 and was also triumphant in Milan in 2011 but was stripped of that title for testing positive in the 2010 Tour.

"In 2008 my preparation was better but I didn't know the climbs," Contador said. "In 2011 I rode after conscientious preparation but also after an intense start to the season. This year I've also raced in the first part

of season but the Giro was the part of the double objective that I had set myself so I was calmer and more reflective including during the race.

"There were days when I could have been more ambitious but I decided to ride tactically and it went well."

Contador, who has also won the Spanish Vuelta three times, joins French cycling great Bernard Hinault as only the second rider in history to have won all three grand tours more than once.

Aru finished second overall, with Astana teammate Mikel Landa third, 3:05 behind Contador, who took a total of 88 hours, 22 minutes, 25 seconds to cycle the 3,486 kilometers (2,166 miles) of the three-week race.

Contador had a pink bicy-

cle — the color of the winner's jersey — for the final stage while his Tinkoff-Saxo teammates had pink handlebars on their bicycles and all were wearing pink socks.

Team owner Oleg Tinkov had also dyed his hair pink to celebrate the occasion. Iljo Kisse sprinted to victory at the end of the flat 178-kilometer (110.6-mile) leg from Turin to Milan, edging out Luke Durbridge, who gave his break companion a congratulatory hug as they crossed the line.

"I wasn't expecting that at all, even if we had come up with a sort of plan for me to try and do something on the final curve," Kisse said. "I'm a track specialist and I know how to take curves quite well. But then I saw there was a bit of hesitation at the start of the circuit so I attacked. ... It's the best victory ever." □



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FCC head unveils proposal to narrow 'digital divide'

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AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The head of the Federal Communications Commission is proposing that the government agency expand a phone subsidy program for the poor to include Internet access.

The FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler, has emphasized that Internet access is a critical component of modern life, key education, communication and finding a keeping a job.

With the net neutrality rules released earlier this year, the agency redefined broadband as a public utility, like the telephone, giving it stricter oversight on how online content gets to consumers. That triggered lawsuits from Internet service providers.

The proposal Thursday to expand the Lifeline phone program to Internet service aims to narrow the "digital divide" — those with access to the Internet and other modern technologies and those without.

According to a Pew Research Center report from 2013, 70 percent of U.S. adults have a high-speed Internet connection at home. Only 54 percent of households earnings less than \$30,000 a year do. The FCC says low-income Americans are more likely to rely on smartphones for Internet access. According to the Pew report, 67 percent of households that make less than \$30,000 a year have home broadband or a smartphone.

Lifeline was started in 1985 and expanded to include wireless phones in 2005. The FCC's proposal calls for extending Lifeline's \$9.25 monthly credit to give low-income households a choice of phone service or Internet access,



In this March 17, 2015 file photo, Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Tom Wheeler testifies before the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee hearing on net neutrality on Capitol Hill in Washington

Associated Press

via a wire to the home or a smartphone.

"Voice is no longer sufficient to be able to participate in society today," said Harold Feld of Public Knowledge, a consumer advocacy group. "The

broad assumption is that you've got broadband access somehow."

But Lifeline has been criticized for being susceptible to fraud, and the proposal may get pushback from Republicans. The FCC's

proposal says it will build on anti-fraud measures that were put in place in 2012, such as extending the period that providers must keep documents on customers' eligibility for the programs.

Senator David Vitter, R-La., said in a statement Thursday that the FCC has "failed to manage Lifeline efficiently in its current form, and I cannot support any expansion of a program that has so few safeguards in place to protect the legitimacy of the program and the American taxpayers who pay into it." FCC commissioners will vote in June on whether to proceed with expanding Lifeline to broadband service.

In 2014, Lifeline served 12 million households and cost \$1.7 billion, paid for by surcharges on the country's telephone customer bills. Eligibility depends on income being at or less than 135 percent of the federal government's poverty line, or participation in programs including Medicaid, food stamps or free school lunch.

As Internet access is often more expensive than \$9.25 a month, program participants may have to pay an additional amount for service. □

Google tries to demystify privacy controls with new approach

MICHAEL LIEDTKE

AP Technology Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) —

Google is making its privacy controls easier to find and understand in an attempt to make the more than 1 billion users of its digital services more comfortable about the personal information that they give the Internet's most powerful company.

The simpler approach debuting Monday features a redesigned "My Account" hub where all of Google's key privacy controls can be found. Account holders can also undergo a check-up that will break down which of the com-



In this Tuesday, March 23, 2010, file photo, the Google logo is seen at the Google headquarters in Brussels.

Associated Press

pany's various services are gathering information about them. A new site at <http://privacy.google.com> will also address a variety of issues in a question-and-answer format.

The new system represents Google's tacit admission that its previous setup confused and frustrated people. Until now, the privacy controls were spread across far-flung sections of Google's website with few explanations of the pros and cons of adjusting each setting.

"It wasn't well organized and we didn't give a lot of context," concedes Guemmy Kim, □

Malaysia Air CEO says carrier could break even by 2018

The Associated Press

The new CEO of Malaysia Airlines said the ailing carrier could break even by 2018 after cutting staff, selling surplus aircraft and refurbishing its international fleet. Christoph Mueller said Monday that the airline is trying to sell two of its A380 super jumbo jets and has gone

ahead with its previously announced plan to cut 6,000 of its 20,000 staff.

The remaining 14,000 employees have been offered jobs in a new company that is being set up to take over the legacy Malaysia Airlines business.

The former chief executive of Ireland's Aer Lingus told a

press conference that Malaysia Airlines is "technically bankrupt" but can remerge as Southeast Asia's leading airline.

It is being kept alive by an injection of funds from a Malaysian government sovereign wealth fund after double disasters in 2014 dealt a fatal blow to its al-

ready struggling business. The Malaysian parliament passed a law allowing the airline to be restructured under Chapter 11-style bankruptcy protection.

Malaysia Airlines had a good safety and service record before last year's disasters but the tragedies, and the airline's handling

of the first one in particular, battered its brand. Malaysia Airlines Flight 370 with 239 people on board went missing March 8 last year while en route to Beijing and no trace of it has been found. In July, a Malaysia Airlines jet was shot down over Ukraine, killing all 298 people on board. □

Wall Street gains broadly after semiconductor industry deal



Trader Edward Landi, center, works on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. Stocks rose on Monday after the release of some encouraging economic data and news of a big acquisition in the semiconductor industry. (AP Photo/Richard Drew)

BERNARD CONDON

AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks rose on Monday after the release of some encouraging economic data and news of a big acquisition in the semiconductor industry.

The gains were modest, but broad. Eight of the 10 industry sectors in the Standard and Poor's 500 index ended higher, led by industrial stocks with a gain

of 0.4 percent.

The biggest gainer in the S&P 500 was chip designer Altera, the target of a \$17 billion cash offer by giant chip-maker Intel. Altera jumped \$2.83 to \$51.68, a 6 percent gain. Companies have been combining at a rapid clip, helping to boost stocks in the seventh year of the bull market.

The S&P 500 rose 4.34 points, or 0.2 percent, to 2,111.73. The Dow Jones

industrial average rose 29.69 points, or 0.2 percent, to 18,040.37. The Nasdaq composite climbed 12.90 points, or 0.3 percent, to 5,082.93.

In economic news, U.S. manufacturing growth accelerated in May for the first time in six months, propelled by more new orders and an increase in hiring, according to the Institute for Supply Management, a trade group. A separate

report showed construction spending climbed in April to the highest level in more than six years.

Investors are anxious about U.S. growth following a series of weak data, capped by news Friday that the economy shrank in the first three months of the year. They'll have a better sense of the growth outlook later this week after several other economic reports are released, culminating Friday with one on hiring in May.

"The market is looking at the data and saying, this is good," said Mizuho Securities' chief economist Steven Ricchiuto, referring to Monday's construction and factory reports. "It supports the idea that GDP will rebound in the second quarter."

Ricchiuto cautioned that he doesn't think economic growth will be fast enough to result in big corporate profit gains that will push stock prices higher. Earnings for companies in the S&P 500 are expected to rise just 0.6 percent for the full year, according to the S&P Capital IQ, a research firm.

Investors are also anxious about when the Federal Reserve will raise short-term

interest rates. It has held them near zero since for more than six years to encourage borrowing and spending.

The Altera deal follows several other blockbuster corporate deals recently, including a \$55 billion acquisition by Charter Communications for rival Time Warner Cable last week. So far this year, more than \$700 billion in deals have been announced, a 43 percent jump from the same period a year ago, according to S&P Capital IQ.

Intel fell 55 cents to \$33.91, a loss of 1.6 percent, the biggest drop in the Dow index.

Among other stocks making big moves, the solid construction data helped push up homebuilders. D.R. Horton rose 32 cents, or 1.2 percent, to \$26.44. Toll Brothers rose 38 cents, or 1.2 percent, to \$36.55.

In Europe, tensions remain high as Greece inches closer to a Friday deadline to make a debt payment to the International Monetary Fund. Greece is struggling to convince the IMF and creditors in Europe that it has a reform strategy in place so it can get access to more bailout cash. □

KFC sues Chinese companies for online rumors about its food

BEIJING (AP) — Restaurant operator KFC said Monday it filed a lawsuit against three companies in China whose social media accounts spread false claims about its food, including that its chickens have eight legs.

The case filed by China's biggest restaurant operator comes as the government intensifies a campaign to

clean up rumors on social media. Internet marketers have been convicted of trying to manipulate online sentiment on behalf of clients by posting false information about competitors or deleting critical posts.

In an announcement posted on its Chinese website, KFC said one of the best-known fake rumors was that chickens used by the

company are genetically modified and have six wings and eight legs. KFC is demanding 1.5 million yuan (\$242,000) and an apology from each of three companies that operated accounts on the popular mobile phone app WeChat. It is also seeking an immediate stop to their infringements. Shanghai Xuhui District People's Court has

accepted the case, according to a press officer who would only give her surname, Wu. KFC's China CEO Qu Cuirong said in a statement that it was hard for companies to protect their brands against rumors because of the difficulties in collecting evidence. "But the stepped-up efforts by the government in recent years to purify the

online environment, as well as some judicial interpretations, have offered us confidence and weapons," she said. The companies being sued were named as Shanxi Weilukuang Technology Company Ltd., Taiyuan Zero Point Technology Company and Yingchenanzhi Success and Culture Communication Ltd. in Shenzhen city. □

Intel buys into chips powering cloud computing, smarter cars

BREE FOWLER
Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Intel is buying chip designer Altera for about \$16.7 billion in cash to expand its reach into new chip markets that are powering the wireless revolution, smarter cars and more.

The deal is the biggest in Intel Corp.'s 47-year history. It is the latest in an industry that is looking to acquisitions to boost lackluster sales and cut costs. Sales are falling for personal computers because people are increasingly turning to smartphones and tablets.

While Intel already works with Altera on the manufacturing of certain kinds of high-end chips, Intel CEO Brian Krzanich said that owning the company will allow Intel to fully integrate that manufacturing and put in place design and production improvements, ultimately lowering costs and improving the products.

Altera is known for making chips used in phone networks and cars, markets in which Intel has been looking to expand.

"Their PC chip business is going downhill, and so here's a way to bolster their earnings by getting into a

different type of business," says Tony Cherin, finance professor emeritus at San Diego State University.

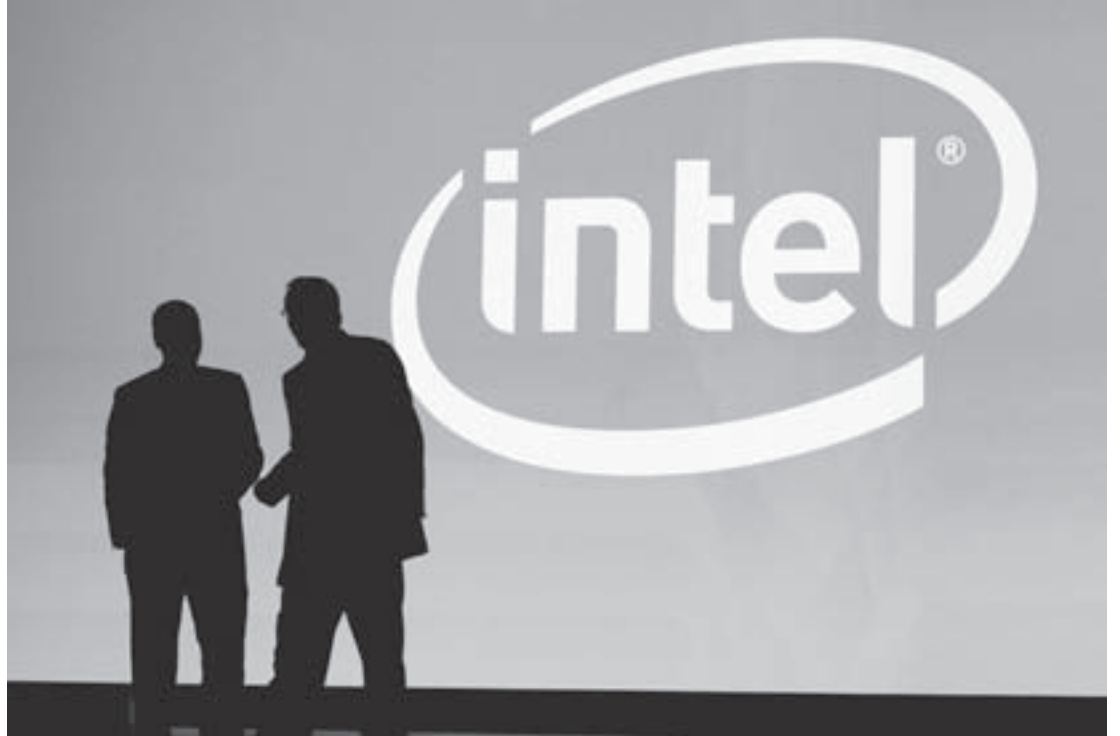
The recent wave of deals in the chip industry could have a downside for consumers, Cherin added. As the big players buy up smaller companies, he warned, there's a danger that competition will diminish and consumers could see higher prices for electronics products.

Intel, based in Santa Clara, California, is the world's largest maker of PC chips and dominates the market for chips used in servers, a much more profitable product.

Mark Hung, an analyst at the research firm Gartner, noted that Intel's offerings of communications chips, which send data from mobile devices to servers, are limited. The acquisition of Altera, which gets about half of its revenue from the communications industry, should help with that, he said.

The deal is also a way for Intel to strengthen its business in server chips.

Altera makes a type of chip, known as "field programmable gate arrays," that can be configured for specific functions and brought to market more



People are silhouetted in front of the Intel sign at the International Consumer Electronics Show (CES) in Las Vegas. Microchip maker Intel is buying chip designer Altera for about \$16.7 billion in cash, the company announced, Monday, June 1, 2015.

(AP Photo/Laura Rauch)

quickly than some of Intel's traditional server chips, tech analyst Patrick Moorhead of Moor Insights & Strategy said. They can also be used to speed up certain tasks within a computing center.

"What Intel is doing is finding ways to accelerate cloud applications," Moorhead said. "There wouldn't be a Facebook or Twitter or your smartphone without these monster data centers behind them."

Meanwhile, chip demand from the automotive industry, which Altera serves, continues to grow as cars get increasingly sophisticated. Vehicles with autonomous features, like automatic braking and lane-keeping systems, need significantly more computing power to operate those systems. Google's self-driving car, for example, uses the equivalent of five high-end laptops' worth of computing power.

According to IC Insights, a semiconductor research company, just 8 percent of chip sales will go to the auto industry this year. But that segment is expected to grow by around 10 percent each year through 2018. Under the deal announced Monday, Altera Corp. stockholders will receive \$54 per share, an 11 percent premium to the San Jose, California, company's closing price of \$48.85 on Friday. □

NetJets names new CEO in midst of labor dispute with pilots



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AP Business Writer

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Berkshire Hathaway's NetJets unit named new leaders Monday in the midst of an ongoing contract dispute with its pilots union.

NetJets, which sells partial

ownership interests in business jets, said Jordan Hansell is stepping down as chairman and CEO.

A group of NetJets pilots protested outside Berkshire Hathaway's annual meeting in May because they object to the concessions

NetJets has been seeking since 2013 in contract talks. Previously, Berkshire's CEO Warren Buffett had praised Hansell's cost-cutting leadership of NetJets since 2011. Buffett didn't immediately respond Monday to questions about the changes. Hansell had been NetJets' general counsel before he took over the top job at the firm in the wake of David Sokol's sudden resignation in 2011. Sokol had been one of Buffett's top executives before questions were raised about him buying stock in a company Berkshire later acquired.

Hansell continued the tight cost controls Sokol established at NetJets because the demand for private jets fell during the recession. Hansell also helped NetJets

gain access to the Chinese market.

"NetJets is very well positioned for future success and to grab hold of the opportunities before it," Hansell said in a statement that didn't address his plans.

The NetJets pilots union said the benefit cuts the company is demanding from it 2,700 pilots are unwarranted because NetJets is more profitable now that the economy has improved. The union and NetJets are meeting with a federal mediator to try and resolve the dispute.

Union President Pedro Leroux said he's optimistic about the change, but it won't be clear immediately whether NetJets' position on contracts will shift.

"I think it's a good change

for NetJets and the employee groups," Leroux said. The union has had good relationships with both of the new leaders in the past, and Leroux said he appreciates their background in operations.

Berkshire said NetJets contributed to a nearly 10 percent jump in revenue from its service businesses last year,

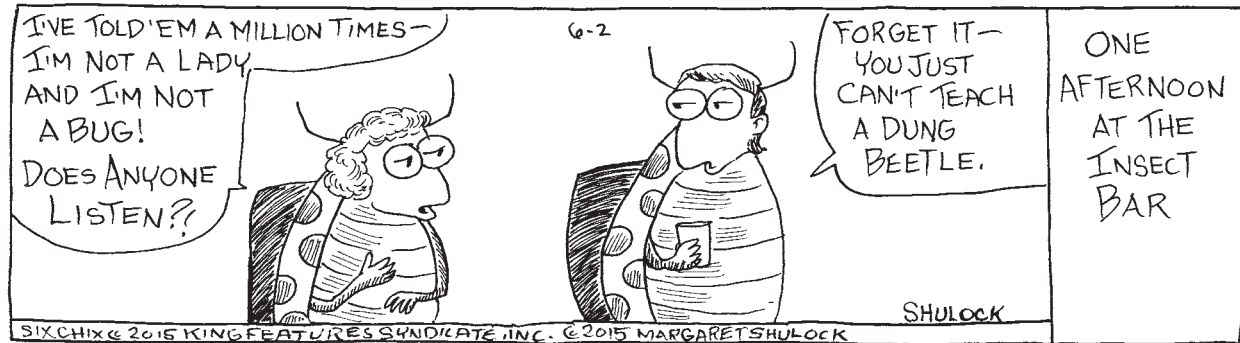
but it didn't break out NetJets results in detail. Berkshire said NetJets' earnings improved in 2014 because revenue grew and it had lower restructuring, aircraft impairment and finance charges.

Buffett said at Berkshire's annual meeting that he's confident NetJets will eventually reach a contract agreement with its pilots. □

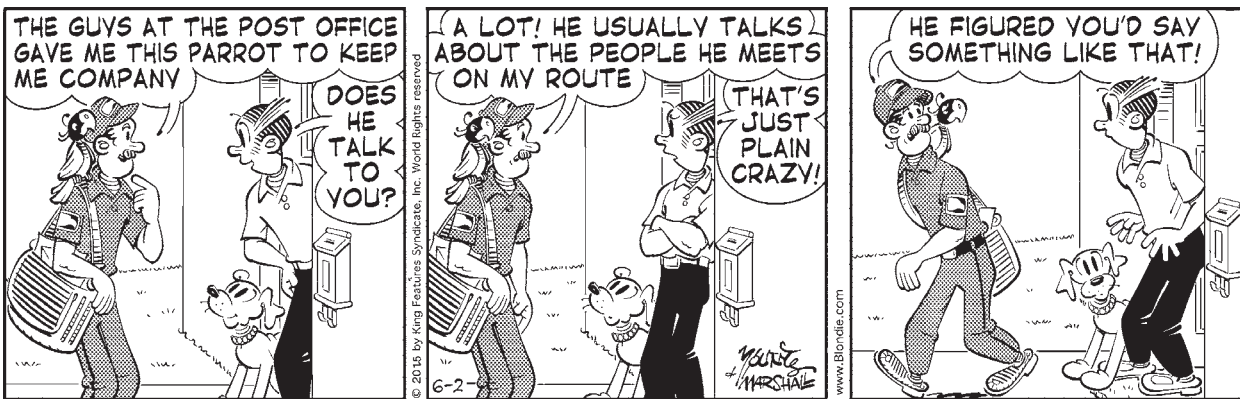
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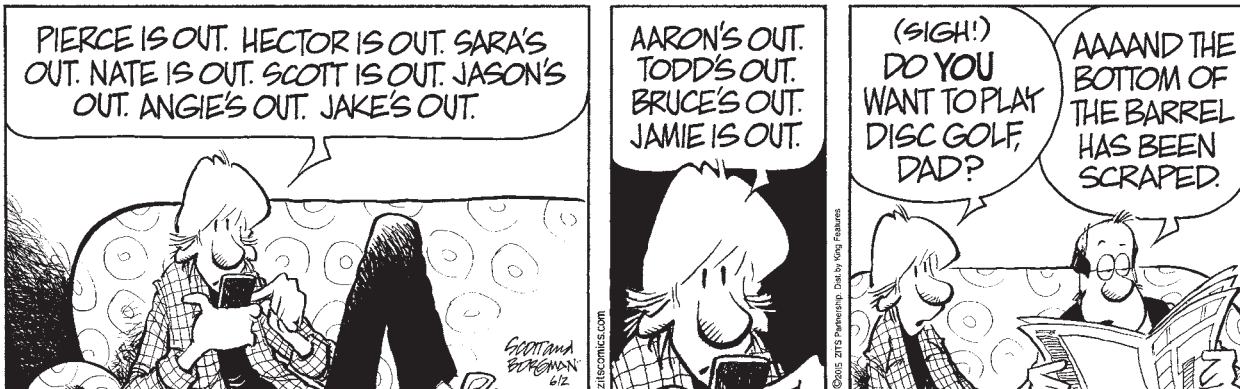
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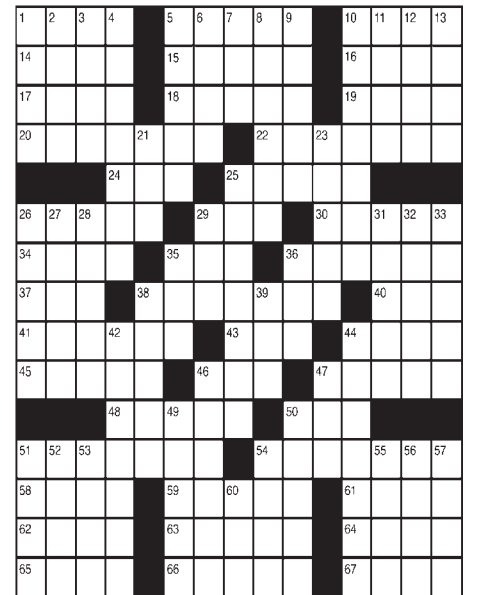
Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Yesterday's puzzle answer

8	5	4	7	3	2	9	1	6
9	3	7	6	4	1	2	8	5
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7	6	2	3	5	4	1	9	8
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1	4	3	8	2	9	6	5	7

ACROSS

- 1 ___ for; chooses
- 5 Repairs
- 10 As hairy ___ ape
- 14 Hawaiian island
- 15 Monastery head
- 16 Zero
- 17 Traveler's stops
- 18 Romney's defeater
- 19 Swindles
- 20 Wobbles
- 22 Opposed to
- 24 Cotton gin man Whitney
- 25 Church walkway
- 26 Sneezzy or Doc
- 29 Olive Oyl's hairdo
- 30 Bury
- 34 All ___; listening
- 35 Singer Davis
- 36 Part of the eye
- 37 Of ___; legally an adult
- 38 UFO driver, perhaps
- 40 Paper sack
- 41 British capital
- 43 Suffix for art or balloon
- 44 Uncle Ben's ___
- 45 Slow crawler
- 46 ___ double take; look twice
- 47 Daring deeds
- 48 African nation
- 50 Facial twitch
- 51 Made unclear
- 54 Hatch or Boxer
- 58 Suffer defeat
- 59 Pres. John Quincy ___
- 61 "The ___ Ranger"
- 62 Runs up a tab
- 63 Counter an argument
- 64 Plenty
- 65 Cots and cribs
- 66 Sediment
- 67 Thin opening



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Monday's Puzzle Solved

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DOWN

- 1 Leave out
- 2 Window glass
- 3 Melody
- 4 Malia & Sasha
- 5 Native New Zealander
- 6 Diminishes
- 7 Knicks' org.
- 8 Realm
- 9 Male animals
- 10 Very old
- 11 In just a bit
- 12 Blyth & Cusack
- 13 Cozy home
- 21 Leprechaun
- 23 Unfamiliar
- 25 ___ off; sell to the high bidder
- 26 Great buys
- 27 On the ___; not drinking
- 28 Sports building
- 29 Saloon
- 31 Leg bone
- 32 ___ legislation; make laws
- 33 Hits the ceiling
- 35 Gent
- 36 Traitor
- 38 Back tooth
- 39 "There ___ tavern in the..."
- 42 Stray off topic
- 44 Remembers
- 46 Walk unsteadily
- 47 Swim ___; diver's flipper
- 49 Chin hair
- 50 Examinations
- 51 Shapeless mass
- 52 Actor Rob ___
- 53 Pre-owned
- 54 Self-satisfied
- 55 Wrench or saw
- 56 Hold ___; save
- 57 Take a nap
- 60 Mayor Beame

Don't take a seat: Panel urges us to stand for 2 hours

MARIA CHENG
AP Medical Writer

LONDON (AP) — Are you sitting down? In that case, you should probably stand up before reading this. In the first advice of its kind, British experts are recommending office workers stand for at least two hours a day, in a warning against the dangers of prolonged sitting. The guidelines were developed by a group of experts invited by Public Health England and an advocacy group and were published online Monday in the British Journal of Sports Medicine.

The experts recommend people start with two hours of standing or light activity, adding they should eventually double that to four hours. In recent years, the hazards of sitting too much have been compared to those of smoking, with research suggesting people who spend most of their days seated are more likely to be fat, have heart problems, cancer and even die earlier. Not even regular exercise seems to help. "Even if you're meeting your physical activity guidelines, you cannot undo the risks of prolonged sitting," said Gavin Bradley, director of the campaign group Get Britain Standing, one of the authors of the new guidance.

According to the guidelines, people who sit the most have more than twice the risk of developing Type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease, a 13 percent increased risk of cancer and a 17 percent increased risk of premature death, compared to those who sit the least.

Jenny Nissler, an occupational physical therapist and spokeswoman for Britain's Chartered Society of Physiotherapists, said people who sit for long stretches could be more prone to joint stiffness and back pain. "Companies should reconsider the culture around taking regular breaks and think about whether meetings could be held standing up or walking," she said. □

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This has been a month of extreme weather around the world

SETH BORENSTEIN
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even for a world getting used to wild weather, May seems stuck on strange.

Torrential downpours in Texas that have whipped the region from drought to flooding. A heat wave that has killed more than 1,800 people in India. Record 91-degree (32 Celsius) readings in Alaska, of all places. A pair of top-of-the-scale typhoons in the Northwest Pacific. And a drought taking hold in the East.

"Mother Nature keeps throwing us crazy stuff," Rutgers University climate scientist Jennifer Francis says. "It's just been one thing after another."

Jerry Meehl, an extreme-weather expert at the National Center for Atmospheric Research, points out that May is usually a pretty extreme month, with lots of tornadoes and downpours. Even so, he says, this has been "kind of unusually intense."

The word "stuck" provides one possible explanation. Francis, Meehl and some other meteorologists say the jet stream is in a rut, not moving nasty weather along. The high-speed, constantly shifting river of air 30,000 feet above Earth normally guides storms around the globe, but sometimes splits and comes back together somewhere else.



In this May 29, 2015 file photo, cars sit in floodwaters along Interstate 45 after heavy overnight rain flooded parts of the highway in Houston.

Associated Press

A stuck jet stream, with a bit of a split, explains the extremes in Texas, India, Alaska and the U.S. East, but not the typhoons, Francis says.

Other possible factors contributing to May's wild weather: the periodic warming of the central Pacific known as El Nino, climate change and natural variability, scientists say.

For every degree Celsius the air is warmer, it can hold 7 percent more moisture. That, Texas state climatologist John Nielsen-Gammon says, "is supplying more juice to the event."

While it is too early to connect one single event to man-made warming, sci-

entific literature shows "that when it rains hard, it rains harder than it did 20 to 30 years ago," says University of Georgia meteorology professor Marshall Shepherd.

As bad as the Texas flooding has been, the heat wave in India has been far worse — in fact, the world's fifth-deadliest since 1900, with reports of the 100-degree (38 Celsius)-plus heat even buckling roads. And it's a consequence of the stuck jet stream, according to Francis and Weather Underground meteorology director Jeff Masters.

When climate scientists look at what caused extreme events — a complex

and time-consuming process that hasn't been done yet — heat waves are the ones most definitely connected to global warming, Shepherd says.

El Nino is known to change the weather worldwide, often making things more extreme.

This El Nino is itself weird. It was long predicted but came far later and weaker than expected. So experts dialed back their forecasts. Then El Nino got stronger quickly.

Some scientists have theorized that the jet stream has been changing in recent years because of shrinking Arctic sea ice, an idea that has not totally been

accepted but is gaining ground, Shepherd says.

Katharine Hayhoe, a climate scientist at Texas Tech University, likens what's happening to a stewpot: Natural climate fluctuations such as El Nino go into it. So do jet stream meanderings, random chance, May being a transition month, and local variability. Then throw in the direct and indirect effects of climate change. "We know that the stew has an extra ingredient," Hayhoe says, referring to climate change. "That ingredient is very strong. Sometimes you add one teaspoon of the wrong ingredient and boy, it can take your head off." □

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Blurring Hollywood fact and fiction in 'Entourage'

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AP Film Writer

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)

— It was still early afternoon outside the Beverly Hilton on January 11 — the day of the Golden Globe Awards — when the lines of press noticed something out of place: Adrian Grenier, Kevin Connolly, Jerry Ferrara, Kevin Dillon, and Jeremy Piven, all in tuxes, unfashionably early, walking the not-yet-open red carpet.

The "Entourage" cast had attended the Globes many times over the HBO show's eight seasons, once picking up an award for Piven's performance as the agitated agent Ari Gold. But the popular series about the ascent of movie star Vincent Chase and friends had come to a close in September 2011 and a spinoff film wasn't set to open for another six months.

Then it hit everyone: They were using Hollywood reality for Hollywood make-believe, filming a red carpet scene for the upcoming movie.

"Here we come walking down the red carpet and the photographers are there and I can just tell," said Connolly, who plays Vince's loyal manager E. "They're sitting there with their cameras and they're like 'OK, I know these guys



In this Friday, May 15, 2015 photo, "Entourage" cast members, from left, Kevin Dillon, Adrian Grenier, writer/producer Doug Ellin, Kevin Connolly, and Jerry Ferrara pose for a portrait at the Montage Hotel in Beverly Hills, Calif.

did a movie, so, is this Adrian and Kevin and Kevin and Jerry here promoting the movie? Are they here shooting?"

You could see the looks on their faces and they weren't sure so they just said screw it and they started taking pictures."

Series creator Doug Ellin, who wrote and directed the film, said the rainy afternoon was "unbelievable and scary." They had 90 minutes to get what they

needed before the red carpet opened. While the background chaos of unaware reporters taking cellphone photos made sense for the scene, entire takes could be ruined by someone simply calling "Adrian" instead of "Vince," his character's name.

The harried rush of the day reminded the cast of the guerrilla filmmaking they'd often rely on when shooting the HBO series. It also adds an authenticity of the Hol-

lywood that "Entourage" is depicting.

While "Entourage" is meant to be heightened fantasy of what goes on behind the scenes, Ellin is quick to say that 90 percent of what they show is actually real — especially "the Hollywood stuff."

The film, out Wednesday, picks up six days after the series finale. Vince is directing a big budget film (his first) for Ari, who's now heading up a studio. Over

budget and behind schedule, "Hyde," the fake film-within-the-film, needs more money and Ari must try to convince a Texas oil man (Billy Bob Thornton) and his sociopathic son (Haley Joel Osment) to front the bill.

At one point Osment's character locks Vince out of the editing room, demanding a rewrite and recasting. That story, Ellin said, is "literally taken from good friends of mine having to deal with financiers who don't care about movies and just want to make money."

"A lot of those stories are coming from Mark Wahlberg's crew or Doug himself or Doug's crew, or us," said Ferrara.

In fact, not one of Ellin's friends ever asked him not to use an anecdote.

"They tell me to include everything."

It's weird. I think now that the whole world has gone to reality TV, nobody wants to hide anything anymore. Everyone wants to give everything away," said Ellin.

That's not always the case for everyone. Connolly got into a bit of trouble with his friend Leonardo DiCaprio when a subplot ended up on the show about an expensive dinosaur head that's destroyed at a house party. □

Associated Press

Lawyers get more time in fight over Robin Williams' estate

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Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)

— Robin Williams' wife and children have resolved differences over how to split up thousands of the late actor's personal items, but they remain at odds over some clothing and money to maintain one of his homes, attorneys said at a court hearing Monday. Meredith Bushnell, an attorney for Williams' children from previous marriages — Zachary,

Zelda and Cody — said about 300 personal items are in dispute after the two sides met with a mediator at a judge's suggestion.

Williams' wife, Susan Wil-

liams, would like to keep items such as her husband's slippers, T-shirts and some boxer shorts, her attorney, James Wagstaffe, said after the hearing.

San Francisco Superior Court Judge Andrew Cheng gave the two sides until the end of July to resolve the differences but said he was encouraged by the progress they had made.

The sides also need to resolve the value of a reserve fund to allow Susan Williams to maintain the San Francisco Bay Area home that the actor left to her, Wagstaffe said. The couple shared the home where the actor

hanged himself in August, and he left instructions that she receive enough money to keep it up through her lifetime.

A second appraisal on the property in Tiburon is expected to be completed soon.

"I'm representing an emotionally grieving widow who's trying to honor her husband's wishes," Wagstaffe told the judge.

Bushnell accused Susan Williams of "delay tactics." Robin Williams left most of his estate to his three children, including the proceeds from the sale of a Napa County home and property.

In papers filed in Decem-

ber, Susan Williams said the contents of the Tiburon home should be excluded from the items the actor left his children.

Williams' children countered that Susan Williams was "adding insult to a terrible injury"

by trying to change the trust agreement and rob them of items that their father clearly intended them to have.

They said the belongings include clothing, watches, photos taken prior to his marriage to Susan Williams, and entertainment awards. Multiple trucks have recently come to the Tiburon home to remove personal items, Wagstaffe said. □



This April 28, 2012, file photo shows Robin Williams, left, and wife Susan Schneider arrive to The 2012 Comedy Awards in New York. The family of Williams is fighting over how to split the actor's estate after meeting with a mediator.

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Bruce Jenner completes transition to Caitlyn in Vanity Fair

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NEW YORK (AP) — Bruce Jenner's transition is complete.

"Call me Caitlyn," declares a headline on the July cover of Vanity Fair, with a photo of a long-haired Jenner in a strapless corset, legs crossed, sitting on a stool. The image was shot by famed celeb photographer Annie Leibovitz. Inside, more images depict Caitlyn in gold lame, a black bustier and a cleavage-baring, off-the-shoulder gown.

Caitlyn Jenner also debuted a new Twitter account with: "I'm so happy after such a long struggle to be living my true self. Welcome to the world Caitlyn. Can't wait for you to get to know her/me." In about three hours, the account had more than 860,000 followers.

According to the magazine, which took to Twitter with the cover Monday, Jenner spoke emotionally about her gender journey: "If I was lying on my deathbed and I had kept this secret and never ever did anything about it, I would be lying there saying, 'You just blew your entire life.'" The cover photo was shot at Jenner's Malibu, California, home and comes on the heels of her two-hour ABC interview with Diane Sawyer in which Bruce Jen-



This photo taken by Annie Leibovitz exclusively for Vanity Fair shows the cover of the magazine's July 2015 issue featuring Bruce Jenner debuting as a transgender woman named Caitlyn Jenner.

Associated Press

ner confirmed the transition.

The much-anticipated "20/20" interview on April 24 was watched by more than 17.1 million viewers.

Prior to the unveiling of Caitlyn, Jenner had said he preferred the pronoun "he," but Vanity Fair con-

tributing editor Buzz Bissinger, who wrote the story, refers to "she."

The Olympian who married and divorced reality show "momager" Kris Jenner has appeared for years on "Keeping Up with the Kardashians." Jenner's own still-untitled docu-series

chronicling her transition is scheduled for the same network, E!, beginning July 26.

In addition to the va-va vooom corset cover, Vanity Fair released a black-and-white video on the making of the cover.

"Caitlyn doesn't have any secrets," Jenner narrates. "As soon as the Vanity Fair cover comes out, I'm free." Bissinger, the "Friday Night Lights" Pulitzer Prize winner, said in the lengthy magazine story that he had unfettered access to Jenner, both before her transition and after. His approach to Jenner's life is exhaustive, based on interviews with several of her biological children, her mother, her former wives and others.

The story describes Jenner's painful recovery from "facial-feminization" surgery in March, a grueling 10-hour procedure that had her briefly second-guessing her decision during a panic attack eased in part with the help of a Los Angeles Gender Center counselor who made a house call. There was also a breast-augmentation procedure.

Now, Bissinger reports, the 65-year-old Jenner is "immensely happy, relaxed, with a shiny sense of purpose and confidence." He added: "She can't wait when she goes out now to tell the paparazzi to 'make

sure it's a good shot.'"

Of the upcoming reality series, Jenner is already prepared with a response over criticism that she's doing it for a paycheck:

"I'm not doing it for money. I'm doing it to help my soul and help other people.

If I can make a dollar, I certainly am not stupid. (I have) house payments and all that kind of stuff. I will never make an excuse for something like that. Yeah, this is a business."

Jenner said she is aware of the appalling conditions in which many of the 700,000 transgender men and women live in the U.S. and plans to shed light in the E! show on such issues as suicide and attempted suicide within the community. She also plans a segment in which she sees if she can still hit a golf ball 300 yards off the tee with her new physical attributes. A road trip is also planned for Jenner and several transgender women to travel from Los Angeles to San Francisco to visit a center for transgender youth.

On July 15, Jenner plans her first major public appearance. She will be given the Arthur Ashe Courage Award at ESPN's ESPYs in Los Angeles. Past winners include Muhammad Ali, Nelson Mandela and Billie Jean King. □

Kim Kardashian, Kanye West expecting second child



This May 4, 2015, file photo shows Kim Kardashian, left, and Kanye West arriving at The Metropolitan Museum of Art's Costume Institute benefit gala in New York.

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kimye are expecting another baby. Kim Kardashian says she is pregnant with her second child with Kanye West.

She revealed the news in a clip that appeared after Sunday's episode of the E! reality show "Keeping Up With the Kardashians."

The show documented her fertility struggles, and she confided that an attempt to conceive through in vitro fertilization had failed.

The clip shows Kardashian telling her sister, Khloe, that a blood test following another attempt confirmed she was pregnant.

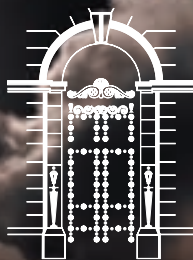
The couple has a nearly 2-year-old daughter, North West, who was born on June 15, 2013.

They got engaged four months later in an elaborate marriage proposal in front of family and friends in San Francisco.

They married in May 2014 in Florence, Italy, after hosting lavish pre-wedding festivities in France.

The much-talked about couple has been dubbed Kimye since becoming an item. □

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